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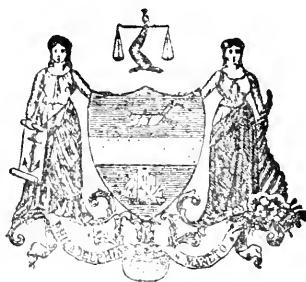
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OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Monday, April 3, 1893.

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough, and Township officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Wencel Hartman, President, called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Carter, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Hicks, Horrocks, Irvine, Iseminger, King, Knight, Knoll, Lewis, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Roberts, Rossell, Shoemaker, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stratton, Strickland, West, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election. Whereupon the following certificates were presented and read :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. ROBERT DENNY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JUDSON C. KEITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN L. HAROLD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. ANDREW W. FALBEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. HIRAM BOWMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. SAMUEL W. BAIZLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN F. REIDENBACH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM VAN OSTEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. ANDREW F. STEVENS, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. GEORGE H. WILSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. CHARLES SEGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. CHARLES Y. AUDENRIED.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM H. GARRETT.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. BENNETT L. SNEDLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 25, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM A. L. RIEGEL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twelfth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1893.

MR. ELLSWORTH H. HULTS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN T. STAUFFER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN A. FOREPAUGH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN N. HORTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL. |

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOSEPH F. SWOPE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. HENRY W. LAMBIRTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. DAVID C. CLEAVER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. CHARLES J. HAUGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. SAMUEL LOWENSTEIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JACOB ROTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventeenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM ROWEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOSEPH H. STRAUB.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. AGNEW MACBRIDE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN F. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. THOMAS FIRTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. EDWARD BUCHHOLZ.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. R. W. B. CORNELIUS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary,

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN G. SHOWAKER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. GEORGE E. SCHLEGELMILCH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM M. GEARY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. CHARLES K. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. MORRIS M. CAVEROW.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. A. ATWOOD GRACE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. GEORGE W. CONRAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOSIAH LINTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1893.

MR. A. ELWOOD JONES.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM F. DIXON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN W. DAVIDSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JACOB J. SEEDS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. FREDERICK W. EGGELING.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN MCPARLAND.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. GUSTAVE R. SCHAEFER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. HUGH T. PIGOTT.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. FRANKLIN REED.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. SYLVANUS C. AIMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

DR. THOMAS HUNTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

[SEAL]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. J. WARREN GOHEEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN M. WALTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. CHARLES E. CONNELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. GEORGE J. JEWILL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. FREDERICK STEHLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. T. A. PEROT.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. CLAYTON M. HUNSICKER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN, M. D.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN.

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. ELIAS P. SMITHERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM H. WILSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM J. POLLOCK.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOHN PALLATT.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. FREDERICK A. WHITE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. WILLIAM H. JAMES.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. ROBERT W. FINLETTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. SAMUEL LAMOND.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. R. C. HERR.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. ARTHUR T. WADSWORTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fifth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. SAMUEL K. STINGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JAMES BAWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. JAMES B. WALLS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Bowman, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown. Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Egge-ling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Isemin-ger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Low-enstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Mar-tin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pal-latt, Perot, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson and W. H. Wilson.

The members who presented their certificates appeared be-fore the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Hon. Judge D. Newlin Fell.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. James nominated Wencel Hartman.

Mr. Anderson moved that Wencel Hartman be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wencel Hartman was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Iseminger conducted the President to the Chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

The President then delivered the following address :

GENTLEMEN OF COMMON COUNCIL:—I thank you most sincerely and cordially for the very high honor which you confer upon me by designating me for the second time as the presiding officer of this representative body, an honor which is highly appreciated, as is also its full measure of responsibility to yourselves and to the community. The duties of a Councilman are not to be weighed too lightly, as they are to be discharged with care, thought, discretion, activity and punctuality, both in Committee and in the chamber, and in order to be a good Councilman one must be keenly alive to all the measures of legislation submitted here for consideration and action, giving them that scrutiny and care which is their due.

At this time there are various subjects and measures in which we, in common with the community, must have an absorbing interest, principally of which are the matters of a purer and more abundant supply of good, wholesome water, cheaper and better gas for the people, rapid transit, improved highways and the system of sewers.

The matter of an abundant supply of pure water is one which has vexed the municipality for a long time, and much study, thought and attention has been given to the subject by preceding Councils and by this and preceding administrations, much investigation and research has been made and voluminous and learned reports have been submitted, and many plans for relief and also of supply have been suggested, but as yet no decisive action has been taken. The experience of the past few months demand that some action be taken, and I trust

that these Councils will, in common with the administration, bring renewed energy to the task of solving this difficult problem, and as the result thereof the work may be inaugurated and completed at an early day. To the Water Committee of Councils I earnestly commend this subject for diligent consideration and action thereon.

If possible, we should have cheaper gas for the people, and of a better illuminating quality, and I feel sure in asserting that the Bureau of Gas, through the Department of Public Works, will willingly lend its aid and assistance to the attainment of this end. If other cities can furnish this illuminant to the consumer at the price of one dollar per thousand feet, our city, equipped as she is, should certainly be able to do the same.

Rapid transit is another feature to which we are committed. Speed and celerity in reaching distant points in and about the City is a pressing necessity and the people rightly and properly expect us to assist them in this respect. The problem has to some slight extent been solved by the introduction of the Trolley system as illustrated by the Bainbridge and Catharine Streets Railway, and notwithstanding the bitter opposition to this means of propulsion but a short time ago, this road has served to educate the people to its merits and advantages, and so much so that it has evoked a popular revulsion of feeling in regard thereto as attested by the recent ordinances passed by the late Councils, placing this system on all the surface railways of our City. Should a better and safer means of propulsion than the overhead wires be demonstrated, we may hope that the various companies will adopt such system, and so greatly reduce all possible risk, damage and danger to our citizens.

Rapid transit by the elevated system is a desideratum much to be desired, and I am glad to say Councils have done their part towards giving the people this system, by the passage of necessary legislation. The project has been temporarily delayed by legal proceedings, but I feel assured that all obstacles will be overcome, and that relief will be speedily obtained by the construction of the roads upon which operations have already begun.

Main and branch sewers are an indispensable necessity to our City and should be constructed as rapidly as possible. These sewers being the advance guard of building operations

which follow in their wake, thereby contributing enormously to the revenues of the City. Councils recognize the value and importance of these sewers and usually are liberal in making appropriations therefor.

Our highways and streets are a constant source of thought and anxiety, and much has been done within the last two years to improve their condition, and as fast as possible the improved pavements are being laid and repaving being done, the most noticeable improvement being on Broad street, the grand avenue of the City, and which will be completed at a very early date. The small streets are being promptly looked after, and Councils can make no mistake in leaving this work to the good judgment of the Director of Public Works, thereby ensuring a systematic method and more satisfactory and better results. The patchwork system should be abandoned and a uniform and methodical system of repaving should be followed.

The agitation for the removal of the Ninth Ward Gas Works, the Eastern Penitentiary and the Municipal Hospital, should be persevered in and encouraged until success is obtained. The location of these Works and Institutions in the midst of heavily populated and well improved sections of our City should not be tolerated, and their removal will be followed immediately by a class of improvements which will be advantageous to the City in every way. What Director Beitler says of the Municipal Hospital is equally true of the others, "that when erected, the Hospital was far beyond the portion of the City used for residences, but Philadelphia's rapid strides of late, especially in the north-western part of the City, has brought a dense population up almost to the doors of the Hospital, and has led to a strong demand for its removal. The site has grown quite valuable, and it is probable that the amount realized from its sale will buy a site for a new Hospital and pay for constructing a building much superior to the present plant."

Another matter demanding a vigilant watchfulness and alertness on the part of Councils is the threatened invasion of the Cholera Scourge this coming Summer. It is known to exist in several of the European Ports, and the constantly flowing tide of emigration to the States causes grave fears and apprehension on the part of our people that it will find a lodgment on this side of the water. Strenuous and active efforts

have been and are now being made by our Department of Public Safety to meet its first approach. A rigid quarantine will be established and enforced, and every device resorted to in order to successfully cope with it. Councils have shown a commendable readiness and willingness, and, I think, will continue to do so, to strengthen the Department by liberal appropriations in its efforts for the protection of the community.

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, let me ask of you a kindly forbearance with any deficiencies, and that we may all come to the work before us in a thorough determination to advance and enact such legislation as will be to the material prosperity of our great City, and for the comfort, accommodation and convenience of our citizens, and that we may ever exercise a constant, courageous and conscientious watchfulness over the great interests committed to our care.

Mr. Meehan moved that the address be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated John Eckstein.

Mr. Iseminger moved that John Eckstein be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Anderson moved to proceed to nomination and election of Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Iseminger moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Anderson moved to proceed to nomination and election of Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Anderson moved to proceed to nomination and election of Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated William H. Felton.

Mr. Iseminger moved that William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Anderson moved to proceed to nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated George W. Johnson.

Mr. Iseminger moved that George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Johnson was declared unanimously elected Sergeant at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, William H. Felton and George W. Johnson appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President appointed Frank Booth and William Wallace, Pages, and Henry A. Kammerer, Door-keeper.

The President then introduced Rev. S. H. Hoover, who read a passage from Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Finletter offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. D. Newlin Fell.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. D. Newlin Fell, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this Chamber.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. S. H. Hoover.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the Common Council are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. S. H. Hoover for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Councils with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of the rules.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the rules and regulations of the late Council be adopted by this Council for the present, with the following addition to Rule XXXII: "And these rules shall apply to all special as well as stated meetings."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That a Committee of two members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council is duly organized and ready for business.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Grace and McLaughlin the Committee.

Mr. H. A. Miller offered the following, to wit : " Resolution authorizing and directing the Clerks of Councils to purchase copies of Brightly's Digest of Ordinances." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit : " Resolution to continue Joint Special Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the proper representation of the City of Philadelphia, and for the exhibition of the Liberty Bell at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Mr. Iscming on the Committee to fill a vacancy.

The President announced the following standing Committees for the year :

Finance.—Messrs. Smithers (*Ch'n*), C. K. Smith, Anderson, Hicks, Roberts, Iscming, Geary, James, Van Osten, Haddock, Jos. H. Brown, Stratton.

Water.—Messrs. Crowell, H. A. Miller, Firth, Horr, Collins, J. F. Porter, Knight, Falbey, Cleaver, Lowenstein, Hunsicker, Goodman.

Highways.—Messrs. Walton (*Ch'n*), Smithers, Finletter, U. C. Smith, Bastian, King, Rossell, Keith, Dixon, Simon, Lamond, Showaker.

Surveys.—Messrs. James (*Ch'n*), Loudenslager, Seeds, H. A. Miller, Horrocks, Cleaver, Stewart, Baizley, Moore, Souder, Aiman, Pigott.

Schools.—Messrs. Colville, Smedley, Meehan, Loudenslager, Hunter, Wadsworth, Goheen, Haddock, Cornelius, Morrow, Linton, White.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. Hults (*Ch'n*), Grace, Bawn, Buchholz, W. A. Miller, Leithead, Strickland, Garrett, Martin, McParland, Straub, Seeds.

City Property.—Messrs. C. L. Brown, Horrocks, Reidenbach, Rossell, Horton, Walls, W. H. Wilson, Denny, Rudolph, Hawkes, Baizley, Stevens.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Geary (*Ch'n*), Markmann, Pallatt, Lambirth, G. H. Wilson, Pigott, Roth, Goheen, Stinger, Hunsicker, Linton, W. A. Porter.

Railroads.—Messrs. Walton, Souder, Seger, Van Osten, Firth, Walls, Caverow, Stratton, Dixon, Leithead, Stauffer, Lowenstein.

Fire and Health.—Messrs. Horr (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Stehle, Hicks, G. H. Wilson, J. F. Henderson, Schaefer, Audenried, Strickland, Lewis, Knoll, Linton.

Law.—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, U. C. Smith, MacBride, Schlegelmilch, Simon, Finletter, West, C. L. Brown, Horr, Hauger, Perot.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. W. A. Miller (*Ch'n*), Bastian, Rowen, Stinger, Stewart, Bennett, Eggeling, Harold, Swope, Morrow, Lambirth, Forepaugh.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. J. F. Henderson, W. A. Porter, Knoll, West, N. E. Henderson, Jones, Schaefer, Bastian, Forepaugh, Wadsworth, Haertter, Shoemaker.

Gas.—Messrs. C. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Ford, Straub, W. A. Miller, Baldwin, Knight, Showaker, Carter, Lamond, Stehle, Irvine, Reidenbach.

Electrical.—Messrs. Hults, Baldwin, Jewill, Crowell, Stauffer, Moore, Carter, Hunter, Seger, Pallatt, White, Pollock.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. U. C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Meehan, Roberts, Lewis, Irvine, Keith, McLaughlin, Hawkes, W. H. Wilson, Davidson, Buchholz, Roth.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Aiman, Naulty, Baizley, Jones, Riegel, Stevens, Stehle, Hauger, Bowman, Cornelius, Conrad, Wadsworth.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Pollock (*Ch'n*), Grace, Connell, Straub, Shoemaker, Reed, Harold, Perot, Eggeling, N. E. Henderson, J. F. Porter, Bennett.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Bawn, MacBride, Caverow, Schlegelmilch, Naulty, Falbey, Davidson, Haertter, Connell, Conrad, Bennett, Bowman.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Denny, Goodman, Reed, McParland, Swope, Markmann, Riegel, Horton, Rudolph, King, McLaughlin, Goheen.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Roberts (*Ch'n*), Martin, Ford, Iseminger, Pollock, Colville, Garrett, Smedley, Collins, Rowen, Jewill, W. H. Wilson.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled “Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communications he may have to make, and have appointed Messrs. McCoach, Ryan and Short as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Anderson, Garrett and Naulty the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Charles K. Smith offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the members retire to the rear of the room to draw for seats, excepting the Chairmen of the various Committees,

and Mr. Meehan and Iseminger, who shall first have the privilege of retaining their old seats, if they so desire, or of selecting others.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Stratton moved to amend by adding the following: "That the slips with the members names thereon shall be handed to the member after his name shall be called from the wheel."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Finletter moved to amend by inserting the name of A. Atwood Grace.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Charles K. Smith moved to amend by inserting the name of Mr. Van Osten.

Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Messrs. C. L. Brown, Denny, Haertter, Hunsicker, Lamond, Lewis, Martin, Moore, Reidenbach, Rowen and Stewart, moved the previous question.

The question being, shall the main question be now put?

It was agreed to,

The question being on agreeing to the motion to insert the name of Mr. Van Osten,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of members, and, as he announced their names, they selected their seats.

Messrs. Patton, Ballinger, and Kendrick, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when they announced that Select Council was duly organized by the election of James L. Miles, President; Joseph H. Paist, Clerk; Henry W. Robertson, Assistant Clerk; James Franklin, Sergeant-at-Arms; and are ready to proceed to business.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the Second Annual Message of the Mayor.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1893.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to tender my resignation as member of the Committee on Police and Prisons and Fairmount Park.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH MARTIN.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Colville on Committee on Police and Prisons, and Mr. Walls on Committee on Fairmount Park in place of Mr. Martin resigned.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to report on a better water supply for the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Crowell and Falbey the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Souder offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to go to Harrisburg to encourage the passage of House Bill No. 45, entitled 'An Act prohibiting the employment of any but American citizens in the erection or improvement of institutions or public buildings or public works to which State funds are appropriated except as provided herein.'" (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Souder, Hawkes, Lamond, Colville, and Iseminger the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Haddock (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on the revision of the building laws." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the amount of the 3 per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the said Bank, Philadelphia Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1892, and April 1, 1893. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Lee street, from Eighteenth street west, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reidenbach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of the Second Regiment Armory, No. 518 Race street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment to the Commissioners of Montgomery County of one-half the expense incurred in repairing the bridge on the line of Wissahickon avenue, over Wissahickon creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monument road, from Conshohocken avenue to Belmont avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Park avenue, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street, with sheet asphaltum instead of granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the price of gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the public plan Sharpnack street, west of

Main street, and to vacate portions of Good and Weaver streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Cedar street from Harrison street to Margaretta street, and James street, from Frankford street to Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tioga street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tulip street, from Venango to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Market Company to erect a corrugated iron building, the skeleton of which shall be wood, on their premises on Thirtieth street, south of Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Smithers presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety with resolution from the Board of Health, relative to an additional appropriation for the purpose of furnishing additional facilities at the Municipal Hospital in connection with isolating patients suffering from infectious or contagious diseases.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with copy of resolution from the Board of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 as a cholera emergency item.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education for an appropriation for the purchase of the Century Dictionary for the use of the public schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to the refunding and cancellation of the City debt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the City Solicitor, under certain circumstances, to prepare and present to the proper court, for and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a case stated."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of May, 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Women's Auxiliary Committee at the World's Fair."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1892, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the better protection of Independence Hall and State House Row from fire, and making an appropriation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of four certain redeemable yearly ground rents of \$120, \$187.20, \$96.48, and 146.40, respectively, payable by Wm. H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, out of a lot of ground at the N. W. corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, and lots numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, and numbers 18, 19, 20 and 21, and numbers 22, 23,

24, 25 and 26, in a certain plan of city lots in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance appointing the Land Title and Trust Company a depository of the public moneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to constitute a Board of Experts to report upon a plan of the rearrangement of the wharves and docks on the Delaware river front of the City of Philadelphia, to be constituted in conformity with the requirements of the Secretary of War, to call for competitive plans and make awards, and to make an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to defray the expenses thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a refunding loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of \$34,000,000, and to provide for the refunding and cancellation of the outstanding six per cent loan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for the purchase of premises 121 Queen street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain property on the north side of Callowhill street, 194 feet west of Eighteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain properties on the east

side of Fourth street, 69 feet 11 inches north of Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message of the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to provide funds for the laying of gas and water mains, and the construction of sewers in streets now occupied by passenger railway companies, etc., (see Appendix Common Council, Vol. 2, 1892 and 1893, No. 223.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, for an additional appropriation of \$133,000 for the purchase of lots, erection of new school houses and additions to old school houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the improvement of John Dickinson square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Highways), to stone as a country road, 16 feet wide, Tabor street, from Kensington and Oxford pike to Fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1893, as an emergency fund for use upon the appearance of cholera in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a school house at Franklinville, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of James Bradley, on account of extra labor and material furnished under a certain contract with the City of Philadelphia, for general repairs to Lansdowne bridge, in West Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release George Lehr & Andrew Lehr, sureties for the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, on a bond given by it under the ordinance of Councils," approved August 5, 1886, and to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment entered thereon against them in favor of the City of Philadelphia, upon the substitution of another surety in their place satisfactory to and approved by the City Solicitor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos 2003 and 2005 N. Second street, for the use of the Bureau of Fire, and making an appropriation to pay for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a commission of three persons to examine into and report upon a future water supply for the City, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Knoll (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Coral street from Huntingdon to Sargent streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lot at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-first street from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with asphalt or Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature to pass the act relative to the indigent poor of the State."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, announced the appointment of the following Committees for the years 1893-1894.

Finance.—Messrs. Rose, Hanifen, Patton, Etting, Houseman, Anderson, Harris, Hetzell, Short, Bringhurst, McMullen, Ryan.

Water.—Messrs. Byram (*Ch'n*), Hanifen, McClain, Hagan, Clay, Bringhurst, Adams, Houseman, Kitchenman, Black, Kendrick, Schaufler.

Highways.—Messrs. McMurray, Patton, Morrell, Upperman, McMullen, McCoach, Short, Schanz, McClain, McAvoy, Adams, Sterling.

Surveys.—Messrs. Anderson, Hetzell, McClain, Rutherford, Byram, Morrell, Apple, Short, Upperman, Kendrick, Schaufler, Brown.

Schools.—Messrs. McMurray (*Ch'n*), Rose, Etting, Becker, Ballinger, Byram, McAvoy, Adams, Apple, Schanz, Sterling, Schaufler.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. McCoach, Schanz, Anderson, McMullen, Short, Gilbert, Hagan, Rutherford, Clay, Ballinger, Black, Sterling.

City Property.—Messrs. Bringhurst (*Ch'n*), Anderson, Ryan, McCoach, Hetzell, Gilbert, McAvoy, Ballinger, Rutherford, Kitchenman, Hunter, Kendrick.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Schanz, Morrell, Byram, Becker, Short, Hagan, McAvoy, Adams, Ballinger, Black, Rodenhausen, Schaufler.

Railroads.—Harris (*Ch'n*), Patton, McCoach, McMullen, Houseman, Ryan, McMurray, Upperman, Rose, Ballinger, Gilbert, Rutherford.

Fire and Health.—Patton, Anderson, Schanz, Houseman, Hanifen, McMullen, Bringhurst, Becker, Rutherford, Hunter, Black, Brown.

Law.—Messrs. Etting (*Ch'n*), Anderson, Morrell, Hanifen, Becker, Hagan, Adams, Bringhurst, McCoach, Rutherford, Black, Brown.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Hetzell, Rose, Hagan, Gilbert, Patton, McMullen, Upperman, Harris, McClain, Ryan, Hunter, Rodenhausen.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Short (*Ch'n*), Ryan, Becker, Schanz, Patton, Hetzell, Clay, Bringhurst, Gilbert, Apple, Black, Kendrick.

Gas.—Messrs. Upperman, McMurray, Byram, Morrell, Short, McAvoy, Apple, Kitchenman, Adams, Clay, McCoach, Sterling.

Electrical.—Messrs. Rose (*Ch'n*), Harris, Morrell, McMurray, Hanifen, McMullen, Etting, Hetzell, Ryan, Clay, Houseman, Upperman.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Anderson, Morrell, Etting, Hanifen, McMurray, Clay, Apple, Kitchenman, McAvoy, Rutherford, Sterling, Rodenhausen.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Upperman (*Ch'n*), Hagan, Etting, Rose, McClain, Harris, McAvoy, Hunter, Apple, Brown, Schaufler, Sterling.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. McClain, Byram, Gilbert, Ballinger, Becker, Adams, Kitchenman, Hunter, Bringhurst, Brown, Schaufler, Rodenhausen.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Houseman (*Ch'u*), Rose, McMurray, Hetzell, Becker, Harris, Patton, Apple, Hunter, Brown, Rodenhausen, Schaufler.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Hanifen (*Ch'u*), Byram, Ryan, Etting, McClain, Schanz, Ballinger, Kitchenman, Hunter, Schaufler, Brown, Kendrick.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Clay, McCoach, Gilbert, Hagan, Etting, Houseman, Harris, Kitchenman, Black, Kendrick, Rodenhausen, Sterling.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution authorizing the Clerks of Councils to purchase copies of Brightley’s Digest of Ordinances.” (Appendix No. 1.)

“Resolution to continue Joint Special Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the proper representation of the City of Philadelphia, and for the exhibition of the Liberty Bell at the World’s Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893,” and had appointed Messrs. Hanifen, McCoach and Kendrick the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 2.)

“Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to report on a better water supply for the City of Philadelphia,” and had appointed Messrs. Byram and Patton the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 3.)

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to go to Harrisburg to encourage the passage of House Bill No. 45, entitled “An Act prohibiting the employment of any but American citizens in the erection or improvement of institutions or public buildings or public works to which State funds are appropriated, except as provided herein,” and had appointed Messrs. Morrell, Ballinger, Apple, Schaufler and Black the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 4.)

“Resolution to continue Joint Special Committee on the revision of the building laws.” (Appendix No. 5.)

Mr. Walton moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 6, 1893.

Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following certificate of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1893.

MR. FRED. C. SIMON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1893, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said city.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Simon presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Theodore Canfield, Esq., Notary Public.

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, April 5. 1893.

To the President and Members of Common
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Council from the Twenty-eighth Ward, same to take effect at once. I find that my business will be such that I cannot devote the time and attention to the duties that one should assume as Councilman.

Yours, truly,

THOS. A. PERROT,
No. 2205 N. Eighteenth street.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message relative to the enactment of legislation whereby improvements will be made in the present method of repaving streets, after they have been disturbed in the laying of the various underground constructions. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for branch sewers. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Gas. (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of City Ice Boats. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented the report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the quarter ending March 31, 1893. (*Appendix No. 11*).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, with resolution passed by said Board, requesting an amendment to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1893, with an ordinance attached.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, transmitting a communication from property owners and manufacturers in the vicinity of Frankford creek, relative to dredging a portion of Frankford creek to sufficient depth to permit the passage of vessels to the wharves and docks; also, the dredging of Laurel street dock, and requesting Councils to provide funds for this work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications from the Department of Port Wardens, City Treasurer, County Prison and Board of Public Education, submitting statements for the month ending March 30, 1893, showing condition of annual appropriation for said year.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Tracey Worsted Mills Company, Limited, to lay a pipe under and across Twenty-sixth street, south of Spruce street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street on the south side, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and direct the Mayor to enter security therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets: Durfer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Fifth street, from Wolf to Old Second street; Letitia

street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street; Seventh street, from Ritner to Old Second street; and Fourth street, from Wolf to Old Second street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas pipe on Durfer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; and Fourth, Fifth, Letitia and Durfer streets, First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water pipe on Fourth and Fifth streets, from Wolf to Old Second street; Letitia street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street; and Durfer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Seventh street, from Ritner to Old Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Fourth and Fifth streets, from Wolf to Old Second street; Durfer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; and Letitia street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place on the City plan Durfer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; and Letitia street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. I. Cassiday, to refund to him moneys for laying gas-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of building a new school house in the First Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. J. F. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the refunding to William H. Hahn of fifty per cent. of the amount paid to the City of Philadelphia, for water pipe to be laid on Howard street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on McKean street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Scott street, from Flora to Tenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reidenbach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in first alley above Pine street, on Fifth street, west side, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Naulty (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate for park purposes land within the boundaries of Starr Garden in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Audenried (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Lardner street, between Broad and Fifteenth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pennsylvania avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Thirtieth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the repaving of Tatlow street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Pearl street, from a point east of Fifteenth street to Twenty-fourth street; Ogden street, from Carlisle street to Ridge avenue; Shirley street, from Fairmount avenue to Nineteenth

street; Parrish street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, and Taney street, from Brown to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Carlton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-first street, from Spring Garden street to Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Swope (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Capital street, from Fairmount avenue to Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McLaughlin (on leave) read in place sundry bills to repave Bodine, Brinton, Palethorp, and Hope streets, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Charlotte street, from Jefferson to Master street; Palethorp street, from Girard avenue to Master street; Cadwallader and Philip streets, from Master to Oxford street; Mascher street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, and Lawrence street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Geary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Montgomery avenue, from Second to Fidler street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Woodfield avenue, Duncannon street, Somerville avenue, Thirteenth street, Twentieth street, Overbrook avenue and Fifty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance

to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers and the laying and relaying of gas and water pipe therein, and other work contingent therewith.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Franklin street and Montgomery avenue, and Franklin and Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave Mervine street, from Thompson to Oxford street; and Darien street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Manayunk avenue, from Kalos street to Shurs lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Manayunk avenue, from Kalos street to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave Green lane, from Main street to Manayunk avenue; and Shur's lane, from Main street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution regarding the pollution of the City's drinking water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to street asphalt pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Committee on Municipal Government to consider the propriety of acquiring the water gas plant."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to repair Cheltenham avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution regarding the paving of School street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution regarding small Parks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution regarding the smoke nuisance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to public advertising."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a new school building at Franklinville, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the display of posters in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of a portion of Upsal street to North Upsal street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct the following bridges: at Oak lane, over North Penn Railroad; under the Reading Railroad, at Center street; and at Heiskell street, near Wister street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to construct sewers, as follows: Utah street, from Heiskell to Armat street; Armat street, from Willow to Utah street; Stenton avenue, from East Logan to Berkeley street; Haines street, from Heiskell street west and eastward to Chew street; Jefferson street, between Duval and Johnson streets; Germantown avenue, from West Logan to Seymour street; Morris street, between Manheim and Seymour streets; Pulaski avenue, from Manheim to Hansberry street, accompanied with a petition. Ross street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street; Mechanic street, from Musgrove to Cedar street, and on Cedar street to Haines street; Queen street, from Green street to Dobson's Run sewer; Seymour street, from Morris to Wayne street; Woodbine avenue, from Chew to Cedar street; Mechanic street, from about 400 feet west of Morton street to sewer on Morton street; Sharpnack street, between Main and Ross streets; Upsal street, from Nash to Musgrove street; Germantown avenue, from Church to Sharpnack street; Henry street, from Seymour to West Logan street, and Lincoln avenue, from Rittenhouse to Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets: West Logan and West Loudon street, from Germantown avenue to Green street; Sherman street, from Carpenter to Ellett street; Broad street, from Wingohocking to Seventeenth street; Upsal street, from Lincoln avenue to the line of the Chestnut Hill branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Seymour street, from Morris to Wayne street; Underhill street, from Haines street to Cheltenham avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from Willow Grove avenue to Mermaid avenue; Lincoln avenue, from Washington avenue to Johnson street; Twenty-seventh street, from Southampton avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from Abington avenue to Hartwell avenue; Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street, and Laurens street, from Winona avenue to Coulter street; Bockius street, between Woodbine avenue and Locust avenue; Twenty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Wissahickon avenue, from Johnson to Rittenhouse street; Stenton avenue, from Haines street to Washington lane; Berkeley street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street; Sullivan street, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham ave-

nue; Sprague street, from Woodbine avenue to Stenton avenue, and Utah street, from Heiskell to Armat street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Henry street, from Seymour to West Logan street; Coulter street, between Morris street and Wissahickon avenue; Heiskell street, between Armat street and Chelten avenue; Utah street, from Heiskell to Armat street, and Morris street, between Winona avenue and Coulter street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets: Jefferson street, from Duval to Johnson street; Weiss, Otto, Dutton and Eberle streets, from Spencer to Godfrey street; Morris street, from Winona avenue to Coulter street; Godfrey street and Spencer avenue, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street; Heiskell street, between Chelten avenue and Armat street; Henry street, from Seymour, to West Logan street; High street, from Chew to Heiskell street; Coulter street, between Morris street and Wissahickon avenue, and Penn street, from Morris to Laurens street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Wingohocking street, from Seventeenth to Broad street; Stenton avenue, from Willow Grove avenue to Gowen avenue; Willow Grove avenue, from Twenty-seventh street to Germantown avenue; Morton street, from Price to Centre street; Mt. Airy avenue, from Germantown avenue to Mower street; Mower street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Miller street; Knox street, from Rittenhouse to Lehman street; Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street; Ross street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street; Underhill street, from Chelten avenue to Haines street; Bockius street, from Woodbine avenue to Chelten avenue; Green street, from Seymour to Mannheim street; Bronson street, from Sullivan to Anderson street; Springfield avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street; Ruscomb street, from Broad street to Reading Railroad; Boyer street, from Gorgas street to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to Cresheim avenue;

Mill street, from Stenton avenue to Nineteenth street; Price street, from Cedar lane to Underhill street; Underhill street, from Haines street to Cheltenham avenue; Duval street, from Green street to Lincoln avenue; Green street, from Apsley to West Loudon street, and Royal street, from Seymour to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Berkeley street, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue; Earlham street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street; Morris street, from Coulter street to Winona avenue; Sedgwick street, between Germantown avenue and Chew street; Knox street, from Rittenhouse to Lehman street; Coulter street, from Morris street to Wissahickon avenue; Belfield avenue, from Mill to Penn street; Stenton avenue, from Fishers lane to Germantown avenue; Armat street, from Willow avenue to Hieskell street; Hieskell street, from Armat street to Cheltenham avenue; Utah street; Jefferson street, between Duval and Johnson street, and to repave Harvey street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan: Crefeldt street, from Evergreen avenue to Sunset avenue; Sharpnack street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, and vacate so much of Good street as will come near the line proposed; Tacoma street, from Winona avenue to Coulter street; Mt. Airy avenue, from Mower street to Cresheim avenue; Bockius street, from Locust avenue to Stenton avenue; Extensions of Knox and West Loudon streets, and Epaminondas street, between Mt. Pleasant avenue and Gorgas street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to revise the lines and grades of Armat street, from Cumberland to Hieskell street; Hancock street, connecting with Armat street and Cresheim avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise and vacate the lines of Hieskell street, between

Cheltenham avenue and Magnolia avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Weaver street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Harvey street, from Green to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Apsley street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place McKean street, from Manheim to Clapier street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, from Evergreen avenue to intercepting sewer at Cresheim creek, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Stenton avenue, from Gowen avenue to Washington lane, and from Willow Grove avenue to Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Evergreen avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Spring street, from Waln to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Foulkrod street, from Leiper street to Castor road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of Womrath park, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tackawanna street, from Church to Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haertter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Eaglesfield and Poplar streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eaglesfield and Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Poplar street, from Eaglesfield to Forty-second street, and Eaglesfield street from Forty-first to Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rudolph (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Thirty-sixth street, from Wallace to Melon street; Wallace street, from Brooklyn to Stillman street; and Stillman street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to lease to I. H. Hathaway & Co., a certain lot of ground on the west side of the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Eggeling (on leave) read in place bills to repave Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford avenue, with sheet asphalt; and Rockland street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McParland (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Tulip street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tulip street, from Venango to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simon (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers as follows: Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue; Clementine street, from Emerald to Jasper street; and Frankford avenue from a point north of Erie avenue to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets: Allegheny avenue, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue; and from Frankford avenue to Richmond street; Jasper street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street; and from Clearfield to Wishart street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the necessary work to bring Somerset street, from Trenton avenue to Memphis street, to the revised grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Wishart street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; and Clementine street, from Jasper to Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$60,000 for the purchase of a lot of ground for the erection of a police and fire station house in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and for the erection of said police and fire station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Reed street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; and Fifteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Reed street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; and Fifteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Reed street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; and Fifteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property for the erection of Truck House and Police Station on the west side of Sixteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the paving with sheet asphalt upon cobble or rubble stone or macadam pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 30, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Bancroft, Boudinot, Dean, Fawn, Emily, Pearce, Reinhard, Stillman, School, Sixty-six-and-a-half, Page, Twenty-five-and-a-half, Twenty-five-and-three-quarters, Yocum and Bicking streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the revised grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Belmont Cricket Club to erect a frame building and grand stand on their grounds at Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the location and erection of electric lights.'"

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Gibson avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the American Standard Telephone Company to construct manholes and lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and erect poles for distributing purposes in certain streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Borie avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Beechwood street, from York to Dauphin streets, and Borie avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Beechwood street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Borie avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mather street, from Ontario to Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rossell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Philadelphia street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of assistant counsel for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the construction of the Queen Lane Reservoir."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. •

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety to offer at public sale the school property, situate on the south side of Master street, between Second and American streets, in the Seventeenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Esher street, from Thompson to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to repave Twenty-second street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Schuylkill avenue, between Gray's Ferry road and Wharton street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave North Twenty-first street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunsicker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Stiles street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers as follows: Thirtieth street, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue; Norris street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-second Ward; Sixteenth and Mather streets, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Butler street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Unity street, from Wingohocking to Horrocks street; Tacony street, from Little Tacony creek to Amber street; Twenty-third street, from Oakford to Dickinson street; Orthodox and Oakford streets, from Horrocks to Foulkrod street; Shunk street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; Juniper street, from Jackson to Wolf street; Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Twenty-fifth and Diamond streets and across private property, from Norris to Sedgley street; Chauncey street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street; Green Lane, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue; and Ontario street, from A to Front street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirtieth street, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Thirtieth and Norris streets and Thirty-first and Norris streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Norris, Thirtieth, Page and Fountain streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Thirtieth, Norris, Page and Fountain streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fountain street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, and Thirtieth street, from Ridge avenue to Norris street, in the Thirty-second Ward with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Page street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Finletter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Montgomery avenue, from Second to Fittler street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave Woodstock street, from Berks to Norris street; Mervine street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue; Camac street, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue; Berks street, from Twelfth to Eleventh street, and from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, and Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Diamond street, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horr (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Elec-

tric Heat and Power Company to erect and maintain poles and wires in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on the east side of Thirteenth street, north of York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers, as follows: Nice street, from Baker to McFerran street; Orkney, Roschill, Ormes, and Lawrence streets, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Tioga street, from Fifth to Turner street; McFerran street, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, and Willard, Reese, Turner, and Fairhill streets, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring to the revised grade Tioga street, from Eleventh street to Old York road, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Erie avenue, from Old Front street to Kensington avenue; C street, from Cambria to Indiana street, and Eighth street, from Pike to Bristol street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Glenwood avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street; Howard street, from Fifteenth street to Germantown avenue; McFerran street, from Broad street to Germantown avenue; Tioga street, from Fifth to Turner street; Hunting Park avenue, from York road to Broad street, and Broad street, from Ridge avenue to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Cayuga street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Reese street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria street, and Gurney street, from Fourth to Orianna street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Gurney street, from Fourth to Orianna street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City to terminate the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, and to take possession of the plant of said company for and on behalf of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a Refunding Loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirty-four million dollars, and to provide for the refunding and cancellation of the outstanding six per cent. loan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers as follows: Fairmount avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-eighth streets; Markoe street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; Master street, from Fifty-second street eastward; and Kershaw avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Morrell street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and Markoe street, from Brown to Aspen streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay water-pipe on Morrell street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Forty-seventh street, from Seneca street to Westminster avenue; Dohan street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets; Brown street, from Markoe to Forty-eighth streets, and from Haverford avenue to Forty-eighth street; Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets; Aspen street, from Haverford avenue to east side of Forty-ninth street; Fifty-second street, from Girard avenue to Warren street; and Linwood street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Kershaw avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Old Fifty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Warren street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Strickland (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wyalusing avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of City avenue, from Conshohocken avenue to the new bridge over the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for surfacing Com-

ly, Longshore, Washington, and Unruh streets, under the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build embankments through and across Frankford creek, instead of bridges, at the two points where Wyoming avenue crosses the Frankford creek, between L and Unity streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walls (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Eighth street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave). read in place bills to repave Tenth street with Belgian blocks, from Cumberland street to Germantown avenue, and Alder street with sheet asphaltum, from York street to Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the reception of Boston officials." (*Appendix No. 12*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Souder, Bennett and Hunter the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. W. A. Miller offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council bill No. 253." (*Appendix No. 13*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to furnish estimates of the cost in detail of establishing an electric light plant by the City." (*Appendix No. 14*).

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to specifications and contracts for paving and repairing." (*Appendix No. 15*).

The resolution was read.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Mr. C. K. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Denny, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Goheen, Had-dock, Haertter, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, James, Keith, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Martin, W. A. Miller, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reidenbach, Rossell, Seger, Showaker, Simon, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Collins, Davidson, Eggeling, Falbey, Geary, Grace, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Irvine, Iseninger, King, Knight, Lewis, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Reed, Riegel, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shoemaker, Smedley, Stinger, Strickland, Swope, VanOsten, West, and W. H. Wilson—50.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, relative to permitting the removal of the "Old Liberty Bell" from Independence Hall, and other historical relics in the Museum of Independence Hall under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils on the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, and provide for their safety,"' passed February 2, 1893. (*Appendix No. 16*.)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee appointed to lay before the Legislature the evils growing out of the powers now exercised by the Public Building Commissioners, and ask for the abolishment of the same." (*Appendix No. 17*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Education to amend the action of its Normal School Committee, increasing the term of study so that it shall not apply to the graduating class of 1893." (*Appendix No. 18*).

The resolution was read.

Mr. Loudenslager moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Hunsicker moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Souder moved to resume consideration of resolution of request to the Board of Education to amend the action of its Normal School Committee "in increasing the term of study" so that it shall not apply to the graduating class of 1893.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works in reference to the construction of a new bridge at Gray's Ferry."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. J. F. Porter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a resolution entitled 'Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report on the future water supply.'" (*Appendix No. 19.*)

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Crowell, seconded by Mr. Seger, and were as following:

YEAS—Messrs. Audenried, Baldwin, J. H. Brown, Collins, Colville, Finletter, Forepaugh, Goheen, Grace, Haddock, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Loudenslager, MacBride, McParland, Marcin, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Rowen, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Wadsworth, Walton, West, and G. H. Wilson—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Caverow, Conrad, Crowell, Falbey, Haertter, Hawkes, McLaughlin, Markmann, Roth, Smithers, Van Osten, and Hartman, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. L. Brown offered the following to wit: "Resolution to continue Committee on the Removal of the Eastern Penitentiary." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. Van Osten to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of four certain redeemable yearly ground rents of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars,

one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and twenty (20) cents, ninety-six (96) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, and one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars and forty (40) cents, respectively, payable by William H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, out of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, and lots numbered thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, and numbers eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one, and numbers twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six in a certain plan of City lots in the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release George Lehr and Andrew Lehr, sureties for the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, on a bond given by it under the ordinance of Councils approved August 5, 1886, and to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment entered thereon against them in favor of the City of Philadelphia upon the substitution of another surety in their place satisfactory to and approved by the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund, received in 1892 and now in the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for the purchase of premises 121 Queen street." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for a Fire and Patrol station in the Thirty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of May, 1893." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message returning as requested by resolution of Councils, Common Council bill No. 253, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of N. and G. Taylor Co., John McConaghy, George M. Taylor and W. E. Berry to refund to them moneys for laying gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The message was read.

Mr. W. A. Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill No. 253." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the reception of Boston officials." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And had appointed Messrs Harris, Ballinger, and Ryan the committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Anderson presented the following :

To the President of Common Council.

I respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Law.

EDWARD A. ANDERSON.

Mr. Bawn presented the following :

To the President of Common Council.

I respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Police and Prisons.

JAMES BAWN.

The President appointed Mr. Stinger to fill the vacancy, and appointed Mr. Schaefer on Committee on Law, to fill vacancy.

Mr. Haddock moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 20, 1893.

Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Bowman, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, returning without his approval Common Council bill No. 314, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Delaware avenue, between Christian and Otis streets, so as to widen the same to a width of 150 feet." (*Appendix No. 30*).

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. James moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Mayor presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Safety, with resolution of the Board of Health regarding an appropriation for the completion of the pavilion building on the grounds of the Municipal Hospital. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the amount of insurance received for the sponge shed and contents at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, which was destroyed by fire, be appropriated to the Bureau of Gas to reinstate the building destroyed. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Treasurer, transmitting a communication from the Kensington National Bank asking to be made a depository of City money under the terms of ordinance of March 30, 1893, accompanied with a sworn statement, showing the bank to be in a good financial condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting an appropriation for the purchase of apparatus for the physical and chemical laboratories of the new Girls' Normal School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit John M. Sharp to construct a passageway under and across Sycamore street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Winton street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to J. B. Steward and Arthur P. Wadsworth money expended for laying gas pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to pave Winton street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Winton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Winton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Winton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Winton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. F. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Excelsior Company to erect frame buildings on the north side of Dudley street, between Swanson and Otsego streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Loudenslager (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Long street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on McKean street, from Fifth to Seventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Mifflin street, from Front to Otsego street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. King (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Dickinson street, from Passyunk avenue to Tenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Lebanon street, north from Catharine to Fitzwater street, and on Fourth street, from Catharine to German street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Naulty (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Coburn street, from South to Gaskill street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open the north side of Chestnut street, from Sixth street to the eastern line of No. 523 Chestnut street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Market street, west of Twenty-first street, for fire purposes, etc.,' approved March 27, 1893, and authorizing certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police for the year 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, and the laying or relaying of gas and water pipe therein, and other work contingent therewith.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Swope (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Park terrace, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, with sheet asphalt, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Meredith street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. F. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Beach street, from Vienna street to East Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Showaker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps at northwest corner of Thouron and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Fourth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (by request, on leave) read in place bills to open Renwick street, from Woodland to Paschall avenue; Overbrook avenue and Fifty-ninth street; Nineteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Cambria street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Twentieth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Woodfield avenue; Duncannon street; Somerville avenue and Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caverow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Alder street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Washington street, from Main to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Selig street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street; and Fleeson street, from Tibben to Fowler street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Bolton avenue, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water pipe on Bolton avenue, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street; Krams ave-

nue, from Mitchell to Pechin street; and Linden street, from Jefferson street to Bolton avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Selig street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jones (on leave) read in place bills to grade Rector street, from Ridge avenue to Houghton avenue; and Houghton avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Jamestown avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue; and Houghton avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Jamestown avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Cresson street, from Dawson street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (by request, on leave) read in place bills to grade Windrim avenue, from Thirteenth street to Lindley avenue; and Wingohocking street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to Johnson street; Berkley street, from Green street to Wayne avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from Abington to Hartwell street; Twenty-seventh street, from Southampton to Hartwell street; Stenton avenue, from Willow Grove avenue to Gowen avenue; Twenty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from Evergreen avenue to Mermaid avenue; Sullivan street, from Stenton avenue to Chelton avenue; Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-third street; West Loudon street, from Germantown avenue to Green street; and Hieskill street, from Armat street to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lehman street, from Wayne to Donat street, and Donat street, from Lehman to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Earlham street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the purpose of constructing a bridle path from Rittenhouse street to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance restricting the ringing of bells and gongs on streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 31, 1892, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open School street to its full width, from Wayne to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Earlham terrace, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Earlham terrace, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hancock street, from near

Coulter to Penn street, and Penn street, from Hancock street to Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Mill street, from Bloyd to Boyer street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Orthodox street, from Oakland street to Frankford avenue, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires and to erect and maintain poles to support the wires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (for Mr. Haertter, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ridge avenue, from Oakland to Leiper street, with asphaltum, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Haertter, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street, in the Twenty-third Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Belmont avenue, from Girard avenue to Stiles street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay gas pipe on Forty-second and Poplar streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Forty-second and Poplar streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Forty-second street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Forty-first street, Mantua, Belmont and Leidy avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schaefer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Elm avenue to Parkside avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Eggeling (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Brooklyn street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pigott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pearce street, from Somerset to Auburn street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bastian (on leave) read in place bills to repave Juniper street, from Moore to Mifflin street, and Conroy street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the sum to be paid by the City for paving Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, and to extend the amount of the contract therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer for carrying Thomas run on Fifty-fifth street, Thomas avenue and Fifty-sixth-and-one-half street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water pipe on Baltimore avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, and Chestnut street, north side, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place bills to grade Greenway avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street; Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-sixth-and-one-half street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Sixty-six-and-one-half street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Greenway avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street; and Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), to refund to Charles J. Felin the amount of money expended for gas pipe in the year 1892."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to construct sewers on Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue; Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street; Glenwood avenue, from west side of Twenty-first to east side of Twentieth street; Twenty-first street, from York street to Glenwood avenue; and Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to grade Erie avenue, from Seventeenth street to Nicetown lane; Glenwood avenue, from west side of Twenty-first to east side of Twentieth street; Somerset street and Sedgley avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Twenty-first street, from York street to Glenwood avenue; and Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas pipe on Twenty-first street, from York street to Glenwood avenue; and Glenwood avenue, from west side of Twenty-first street to east side of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay water pipe on Erie avenue, from Seventeenth street to Nicetown lane; Twenty-first street, from York street to Glenwood avenue;

Glenwood avenue, from west side of Twenty-first street to east side of Twentieth street; Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue; and Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Bellevue street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Erie avenue, from Seventeenth street to Nicetown lane; and Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Cayuga, Knorr, Roberts and Dannie streets, from Germantown avenue to Wayne; Glenwood avenue, from west side of Twenty-first street to east side of Twentieth street; and Twenty-first street, from York street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place Colorado and Bouvier streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stohle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a Filter Plant at the Belmont Pumping Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works

to grade the footways when streets are directed to be graded by ordinance of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of three rooms of premises No. 229 South Sixth street by the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the use of the Law Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to approve the contract and surety of Jacob Wenzelberger for the erection of an addition to the White Hall School House, in the Twenty-third Section, and I. H. Hathaway & Co. for painting the Walnut street bridge.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay Wm. C. Watson for work done on Fountain Green Drive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirtieth street, from Sedgley avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Shirley street, from Francis street to Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. White (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the family of George Biderholz, a fireman who died from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. N. E. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 2033 Gratz street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Van Pelt street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in Venango street, from Lawrence to Fifth street, and from Ninth to Twelfth street, and on Fifth, Allegheny avenue and Lawrence street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Clearfield street, from Leithgow to Orkney street, and Ontario street, from Second to Mascher street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Fairhill street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Sedgley avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street; Tioga street, from G street to Kensington avenue; Lawrence street, from Allegheny avenue to Lippincott street, and Erie avenue, from Old Front street to Kensington avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Fairhill street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, and Gurney street, from Cambria to Front street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Indiana avenue, from Kensington avenue to E street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on south side of Indiana avenue, from Kensington avenue to E street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on

the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cayuga streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the northeast corner of J and Tioga streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southwest corner of Howard and Cambria streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the erection of ornamental parts of buildings on footways beyond the building line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth and Oxford streets and Lancaster avenue.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Conshohocken avenue, from Belmont avenue to City avenue; June street, from Seneca street to Westminster avenue, and Fishers avenue, from Market street to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue, from City avenue to a point 2,356 feet southward, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Walnut street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, and directing the Mayor to enter security therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirtieth and Myrtlewood streets, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Thirtieth and Myrtlewood streets, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Thirtieth and Myrtlewood streets, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to pave Thirtieth and Myrtlewood streets, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Nineteenth street, from Tasker to Mifflin street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walls (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Rising Sun lane, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rising Sun lane, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Rising Sun lane, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Warnock street, from York to Oakdale street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Market street, west of Twenty-first, for fire purposes, etc.,' approved March 27, 1893, and authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas) for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1893, for the construction of the Queen lane reservoir." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Law and Boards of Port Wardens for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a committee of three persons to make a study of the records in the Department of Public Works, and to examine into and report upon a future water supply for the City, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance appointing the Land Title and Trust Company a depository of the public moneys." (*Appendix 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City to terminate the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, and to take possession of the plant of said Company for and on behalf of the City, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from the Board of Public Education asking for the purchase of the Century Dictionary, and to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose, together with a communication from G. and C. Merriam Company, Springfield, Mass., recommending Webster's International Dictionary, with a request that they be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Catharine and Bainbridge streets Railway Company to construct a platform scale on Sutherland avenue, between Riggs and Kansas streets." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 11, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, and the laying or relaying of gas and water pipe therein, and other work contingent therewith.'" (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third

street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the revised grade.” (*Appendix No. 41*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to ratify and approve the contract for the paving of Dubree street, between Wylie and Vineyard streets, entered into by the Board of Health.” (*Appendix No. 42*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance increasing the limit of cost in ordinance authorizing the paving of Eighteenth street, from York street to Cumberland street.” (*Appendix No. 43*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully decline to serve on the Joint Special Committee of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Yours, etc.,

CHARLES F. ISEMINGER.

Also, appointed Mr. Falbey to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 21, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of four certain redeemable yearly ground rents of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and twenty (20) cents, ninety-six (96) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, and one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars and forty (40) cents respectively, payable by William H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns out of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, and lots numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and num-

bers 18, 19, 20, and 21, and numbers 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in a certain plan of City lots, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bowman, C. L. Brown, Buehholz, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to release George Lehr and Andrew Lehr, sureties for the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, on a bond given by it under the ordinance of Councils approved August 5, 1886, and to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment entered thereon against them, in favor of the City of Philadelphia upon the substitution of another surety in their place, satisfactory to and approved by the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the co-sureties, if any, consent thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1892 and now in the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Bowman, C. L. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for the purchase of premises 121 Queen street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Jewell, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 26, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of May, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Bowman, C. L. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Haddock, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to dispense with the stated meeting of Councils, May 4, 1893."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council resolution, entitled "Resolution to amend resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) relative to permitting the removal of the "Old Liberty Bell" from Independence Hall, and other "historical relics" in the museum at Independence Hall, under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of

Councils on the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, and to provide for their safety,' passed February 2, 1893," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only resolution by striking out the following in the last paragraph: 'And that the expenses of caring for the 'Old Liberty Bell' and other 'historical relics,' except salaries, shall be borne by the State Board of Commissioners of the World's Columbian Exposition.'

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in the amendment,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for a fire and patrol station in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Haddock, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C.

Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 27, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Clerk of Councils, for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hufts, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Smithers moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Penna. to pass House Bill No. 490."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to furnish estimate of the cost in detail of establishing an electric light plant by the City." (Appendix No. 14.)

"Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee appointed to lay before the Legislature the evils growing out of the powers now exercised by the Public Building Commissioners, and ask for the abolishment of the same." (Appendix No. 17.)

"Resolution to continue Committee on the removal of the Eastern Penitentiary." (Appendix No. 20.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of four certain redeemable yearly ground rents of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and twenty (20) cents, ninety-six (96) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, and one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars and forty (40) cents respectively, payable by William

H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, out of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, and lots numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and numbers 18, 19, 20 and 21, and numbers 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in a certain plan of City lots, in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 21.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1892 and now in the City Treasury." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for the purchase of premises 121 Queen street." (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for a fire and patrol station in the Thirty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of May, 1893." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893." (Appendix No. 27.)

Mr. Walton moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 11, 1893.

Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Bowman, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman—*Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, presenting a communication from Samuel R. Shipley, offering on behalf of Miss Susan Gorgas, of West Chester, to donate to the City, for Park purposes, a tract of land lying upon Ridge avenue, in the vicinity of Gorgas lane, in close proximity to Fairmount Park. (*Appendix No. 44*).

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarding copy of resolution of Board of Health relative to the construction of a sewer on Bainbridge street. (*Appendix No. 45*).

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety requesting certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of City Property and Police, and an additional appropriation for the removal of nuisances. (*Appendix No. 46*).

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of resolution of Board of Health relative to paving Reno street. (*Appendix No. 47*).

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President presented a communication from the City Treasurer enclosing a copy of communication forwarded to the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth concerning the payment of Personal Property Tax, 1893, into the State Treasury. (*Appendix No. 48*).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to the deposits of money in the City Fund Account. (*Appendix No. 49*).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park requesting an additional appropriation of \$45,000 for dredging and \$15,000 for alterations to Horticultural Hall, to receive plants donated to the City by Mrs. Carpenter; also, for certain transfer from Item 7.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education in answer to resolution of Common Council relative to graduating Class B of the Girls Normal School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the World's Columbian Commission, requesting the use of one of the Chambers in Independence Hall for a meeting of the Committee of the Columbian Liberty Bell organization, on June 7, 1893.

Which was read.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the use of Common Council Chamber to the Columbian Liberty Bell Organization of the United States." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

THE HON. WENCEL HARTMAN,

President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, held April 22, 1893, a by-law was passed by the Board, providing that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Library Committee of said Board, should be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Trusting to receive an early notice of your acceptance of this election, in order that we may co-operate in the movement which promises to secure a great Free Library for Philadelphia, I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. BAYARD BOWIE,

Secretary.

Also, presented communications from the Departments of County Prison, City Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, Port Wardens, and Board of Public Education, submitting statements for the month ending April 30, 1893, showing condition of annual appropriation for said year.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. King (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave McClellan street, from Eighth to Ninth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. H. Wilson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Iseminger street, from Budd to Haines street, and Haines to Dean street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stevens (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Audenried (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Spruce street and Pine street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hickey street, from Market to Melloy street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Collins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Lorain street, from Fairmount avenue to Wallace street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hults (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Baldwin Locomotive Works to connect their buildings on Buttonwood street by a traveling iron bridge or crane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. McLaughlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Treasurer to pay Miss Margaret T. Sherry, and the Controller to countersign the same, for the sum of \$2,841 for services rendered as Supervising Principal in the Seventeenth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Jefferson street, from Frankford avenue to Mascher street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Geary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Lawrence street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schlegelmilch (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the immediate cancellation of the certificates of the City of Philadelphia six per cent. loans now held in the several sinking funds of the City as their property, towards the redemption and payment of their respective loans, and directing the immediate cancellation of all like certificates which may subsequently be acquired by said several sinking funds as their property, towards the redemption and payment of their respective loans, and directing an annual appropriation to be made towards the redemption and the payment at maturity of the outstanding six per cent. loans.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Showaker (on leave) read in place two bills to authorize the repaving of Mutter street, from Berks street to Norris street, and Cumberland street, from Sixth street to German-town avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Third street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place sundry bills for the repaving of the following streets in the Twentieth Ward: Fawn street, from Master street to Montgomery avenue; Camac street, from Master street to Montgomery avenue; Mervine street, from Thompson street to Oxford street; and Amboy street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caverow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sheridan street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, with sheet asphaltum, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Marshall and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Perth street, from Thompson street to Columbia avenue with an improved pavement, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan 118, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the opening of Wood street, from Green lane to Leverington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pechin and Mitchell streets, from Leverington avenue to Wright street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Walnut street, from Chestnut to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Walnut street, from Chestnut to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Wright street, from Pechin to Mitchell street; and Pechin and Mitchell street, from Jefferson to Wright street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place Pechin and Mitchell streets, and Wright street, from Pechin to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Adams street, from Cresson street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the construction of a Winter Garden."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of a portion of the Almshouse Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Earlham street, below Pulaski avenue and Morris street, and Nash street, from High to Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to grade Sherman street, from Carpenter to Shedwick street; Cheltenham avenue and Cora street, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; Shedwick street, from Sherman to Green street; Sullivan street, from Washington lane to Upsal street; Twenty-first street, from Cheltenham avenue to Cora street; High street, from Chew to Hieskell street; Harvey street, from Wayne street, westwardly; Otto street, from Godfrey to Mill street; Mill street, from Trenton avenue to Twenty-second street; Sixty-sixth avenue to Stenton avenue and Limekiln pike; and Otto street, from Cheltenham avenue to Cora street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Boyer street, from Chelten avenue to Mill street; and Twentieth street, from 150 feet south of Ruscomb to Rockland street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to open Mount Airy avenue, from Quincy to McCallum street; Tacona street, from Winona to Coulter street; Mill street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Twentieth street, from Godfrey to Mill street; and Chelten avenue, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Walnut lane, from Chew street to Belfield avenue; Nash street, from High to Haines street; Ployd street (or Mechanic street), from Morton to Nash street; and Stenton avenue, from Wyoming avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place Mount Airy avenue, from Moore street to Cresheim road; and Tacona street, from Winona to Coulter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Chelten avenue, from Kinner street to the Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; and Green street, from Queen lane to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Morris street, from Manheim to Hansbury street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground on the north side of Wyoming avenue, east of "A" street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Cantwell, Mercy, Foulkrod, Melrose, James, Franklin, Green and Romain streets, and Lehigh avenue," approved March 24, 1893.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wakeling street, from Penn street to Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Oxford street and on Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rudolph (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Fortieth and Baring streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Baring street, from Forty-first to Holly street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike State street, from Market to Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McParland (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sloan street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Westminster avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pigott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a new bridge of greater width across Frankford creek, on the line of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Reynolds street, from Garden street to Delaware river, and Lefevre street, from Richmond street to Frankford Creek, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Salmon street, from Bockius to Lefevre; and from Ash to Kirkbride street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Salmon street, from Ash to Kirkbride street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Lefevre street, from Richmond street to Frankford creek; and Reynolds street, from Garden street to Delaware river, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Salmon street, from Bockius to Lefevre street; and from Kirkbride to Ash street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Reynolds street, from Delaware avenue to Delaware river, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the line of Salmon street, from Bridge to Church street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plans 18 and 195. Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, for Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street; and Rush street, from Carol to Amber street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, for Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clarion street, from Kettlewell to Ontario street; and Jasper street, from Westmoreland to Kettlewell street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, for Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Clarion street, from Kettlewell to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, for Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Clarion street, from Kettlewell to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Simon (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Almond street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Combs street, from Second to Front street; Jasper street, from old sewer on Jasper street to a point 230 feet southward therefrom; Rush street, from Amber to Coral street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clearfield street, from Frankford avenue to Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Eighteenth street, from Tasker to Federal street; Sixteenth street, from Ellsworth to Federal street; Seventeenth street, from Morris to Ellsworth street; and Jackson street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bastian (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jackson street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Jackson street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Jackson street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jackson street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Aiman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fernon street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Montgomery street, between Twenty-eighth street and Sedgley avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixtieth street, from Kingessing avenue to 300 feet north of Springfield, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Sixty-second street, south from Woodland avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Tioga, Magnet, C, Rosehill, Leamy, Ormes, Boudinot, and Rohrer streets and Sedgley avenue.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Chester avenue Baptist Church to erect a temporary building for worship at the corner of Forty-sixth and Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the building used as an Armory by the Second Regiment Infantry, N. G. of Pennsylvania, on the south side of Race street, in the Sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Dauphin street over the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at the Falls of Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rossell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twenty-eighth street, from Cumberland to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-eighth street, from Cumberland to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-eighth street, from Cumberland to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Twenty-eighth street, from Cumberland to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Twenty-eighth street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stehle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Bowman street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled an "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Indian Queen lane, from Ridge avenue to Norristown railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, as to introduction of water in the United American Mechanics' Cemetery."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge on the line of Thirty-third street, over the Connecting Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fiftieth street, from Seneca street to Westminster avenue; on Westminster

avenue, from Fiftieth street to Forty-ninth street, and on Forty-ninth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Montgomery avenue from Thirty-third street to Sedgely avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for mains and pumping engines for the reservoir now being constructed at Indian Queen lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John R. Cantlin, late Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills for the approval of the contract and surety of B. E. Malone for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street; Kennedy, & McCafferty, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Wingo-hocking creek; James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street; K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Howard street; John McCann & Co., for the construction of main sewers on Tasker street; Thirty-third street and Eighteenth street, from York to Glenwood avenue, to Seventeenth street, to the Connecting Railway; W. H. H. Achuff, for the construction of an extension of intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek; George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Cresson street and Sunnyside avenue; Charles McCaul, for plastering, carpentering and other work on hospital building at new County Prison; Thos. C. Trafford, for erection of an addition to Robert Morris School House; The Edge Moore Iron Company, for construction and erection of steam supply and heating apparatus, etc., at new County Prison; and the Vulcanite Paving Company, for granolithic floors, etc., at new County Prison.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of C. C. Moore & Co., Pemberton & Co., and William G. Serrill, to refund to them moneys for laying gas pipe on certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved June 19, 1890, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to permit owners of property to lay water-pipe under certain conditions.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved June 30, 1892, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Walnut street, from Fifth to Twenty-second street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the repaving of the following streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum, viz.: Twenty-fifth street, from Master street to North College avenue; Twenty-eighth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; and Opal street, from Jefferson to Oxford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jefferson street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the repaving of Bailey street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue; and Garnet street, from Jefferson street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Twenty-first and Oxford and Twenty-second and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also on (leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the repaving of the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with sheet asphaltum, viz. : Hubbs street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street ; Bartram street, from Jefferson to Hubbs street ; Dott street, from Jefferson to Hubb street ; Woodstock street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue ; and Uber street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pallatt (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry A. Ritner & Sons to erect a frame building, two sides and roof to be covered with corrugated iron, on Fox street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the plans of the City of Philadelphia so far as they may relate to the territory bounded by Ann street on the north, Laurel street and Frankford road on the south, and between Frankford road and the Port Warden's line on the Delaware river, so as to plot certain new streets, widen others, and strike from the plan certain streets, to vacate the streets stricken from the plans, and to authorize certain changes to be made in the routes of the several railroads affected, and to authorize such changes as will make the proposed revisions practicable and at once operative."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to place Page street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to the angle in said Delaware avenue northeast of Laurel street, and to make the width thereof not less than 150 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. White (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second to Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, off the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Sixth and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz.: Ninth street, from Sedgley avenue to Ontario street; Ontario street, from Ninth street to Hutchinson street; Hutchinson street, from Ontario street to Venango street; Barr or Luzerne street, from Clinton street to Germantown avenue; Gransbach street, from Cambria street to Clearfield street; Hartville street, from Cambria street to Clearfield street; Sedgley avenue, from Ninth street to Tenth street, and Orkney street, from Clearfield street to Lippincott street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz.: Reese street, from Allegheny avenue to Williard street; Fairhill street, from Allegheny avenue to Williard street; Turner street, from Allegheny avenue to Williard street; Williard street, from Sixth street to Turner street, and Allegheny avenue, from Fifth street to Reese street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz.: Reese street, from Allegheny avenue to Williard street; Fairhill street, from Allegheny avenue to Williard street; Turner street, from Allegheny avenue to Williard street; Williard street, from Sixth street to Turner street; Allegheny avenue, from Fifth street to Reese street, and Somerset street, from Fifth street to American street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate three electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz.: East side Germantown avenue, from Lehigh to Indiana avenues; Mascher street, from Somer-

set to Cambria streets : Palethorp street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, and Sixth street, from Tioga to Venango streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe in Linda, Como, Tivoli, east and west side of Hancock, Palethorp, east and west side of Mascher streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Linda, Como and Tivoli streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz. : Fairhill street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street ; Palethorp street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, and Clearfield street, from Fifth to Fairhill streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance relative to cause for employment of special counsel to secure credits for the City in its accounts with the Commonwealth for tax on loans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one sergeant and four additional patrolmen for the mounted service in the Twenty-ninth Police District, and to make an appropriation to pay salaries and clothing allowance for six months beginning with July 1, 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and permit Messrs. Wendell and Smith to open, grade and pave, and erect and construct other improvements at their own expense on certain properties and streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward under certain terms and conditions, and to exempt them from the provisions of certain laws and ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Forty-ninth street, from Haverford avenue to Market street; Fiftieth street, from Wyalusing street to Westmoreland avenue; Wyalusing street, from Merion avenue to Lancaster avenue, and Westminster avenue, from Haverford avenue to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford avenue; Fiftieth street, from Wyalusing street to Haverford avenue, and Westminster avenue, from Fiftieth to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer from Fifty-second street and Lancaster avenue northwestward to the sewer under the Pennsylvania Railroad, west of Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sylvan street, from Rhawn street to Pennypack creek, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the sewer on Unruh street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Loney street and Borbeck street, from Oxford road to a point northwest of C street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wolf street, from Eighteenth street to Penrose Ferry road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Reed street, from Thirty-fifth street to Schuylkill river, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Reed street, from Thirty-fifth street to Schuylkill avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Eighteenth street, between Mifflin and Siegel streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Walls (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Glenwood avenue, from centre of Eleventh to Broad street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bennett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Tenth street, from Cumberland street to Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relating to the death of Mr. George E. Ford, member from the Twenty-second Ward.

The Common Council of the City of Philadelphia receives with profound regret the announcement of the death of Captain George E. Ford, one of the representatives for nine years in its body from the Twenty-second Ward, which occurred on Friday, April 29, in his 53d year; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of Captain George E. Ford the city loses one of its ablest representatives, and the Twenty-second Ward especially an honorable, faithful and conscientious servant, and one whose intelligent devotion to duty renders his loss to the body particularly severe.

Resolved, That this minute and resolution be entered on the Journal of Common Council, and that a copy be forwarded to the members of the family of the deceased, with the cordial sympathy of this body in the severe loss which they have sustained.

The first resolution was read.

Also, moved that the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, to prevent the passage by the Legislature of a bill authorizing the damming of the Delaware river above Trenton." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. U. C. Smith, G. H. Wilson, J. F. Henderson, Naulty and Hauger, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Souder offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the Celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Souder, Swope, McParland, Audenried, Geary, Walton, McLaughlin, Seeds, Strickland, Baizley, Jewill and Denny the committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bennett offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of Public Safety to enclose vacant lot situate in the Thirty-seventh Ward."—(*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pigott offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a certain electric light." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. James moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Jacob Wenzelberger for the erection of an addition to the Whitehall Schoolhouse in the Twenty-third Section, and the contract and surety of I. H. Hathway & Co., for painting the Walnut street bridge." (*Appendix No. 55*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of three rooms of premises No. 229 south Sixth street by the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the use of the Law Department, and to make an appropriation for rent, alterations and repairs." (*Appendix No. 56*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Police and City Property, and Clerk of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 57*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and from Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of Councils to Item 1 in the annual appropriation to said Department, Bureau of Police, for the year 1893. *Appendix No. 58*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution designating the Kensington National Bank a depository of the City money under the ordinance of March 30, 1893. (*Appendix No. 59*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report reporting back "An Ordinance to pay a bill of the Pennsylvania Feed Water, Heater and Purifier Company, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Water."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1892, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.'"

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay Mr. Wm. C. Watson for work done on Fountain Green Drive, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance for the relief of James Bradley for extra labor and materials furnished the City under contract for general repairs to Lansdowne Bridge, in Fairmount Park, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monument road, Seventy-first, Thirtieth, Boudinot, Seventh, Gurney, and Twenty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 60*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dillmore, Stewart, Winton, Seventy-first, Hansom, Forty-third, Dennie, Cayuga, Esher, McFerran, Twenty-third, Franklin, Gurney, Philip, Thirtieth, Fontaine and Norris streets, Borie, Kershaw and Glenwood avenues." (*Appendix No. 61*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Krams, Thomas and Gibson avenues, Mutter, Boudinot and Tioga streets." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Renwick and Memphis streets." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the sum to be paid by the City for paving Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria street, and to extend the amount of the contract therefor." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Tracey Worsted Mills Company, limited, to lay a pipe under and across Twenty-sixth street, south of Spruce street." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit John M. Sharp to construct a passageway under and across Sycamore street," (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the German Evangelical Lutheran Church to construct a temporary frame building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Wolf streets." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on the east side of Thirteenth street, north of York street, in the Thirty seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Market Company to erect a corrugated iron building, the skeleton of which shall be wood, on their premises on Thirtieth street, south of Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 69*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to prevent the ornamental parts of buildings on the footways beyond the building lines," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "all that certain lot of ground on the south side of Dauphin street, fifty feet west of Trenton avenue, more or less," and inserting the words "all that certain lot of ground on the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street, in front on Dauphin street fifty-eight feet, more or less."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Had-dock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E.

Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81. .

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Seeds, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle,

Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman. *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1893, for the construction of the Queen lane reservoir."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Seeds, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Market street, west of Twenty-first street, for fire purposes, etc.,'" approved March 27, 1893, and authorizing certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police for the year 1893.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Carter, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Rowen, Rudolph, Seeds, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, Public Safety and Law and Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Gohcen, Goodman, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Russell, Roth, Rudolph, Showaker, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 10 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn a certain piece of ground in the Fifteenth Ward, for the purpose of erecting thereon a new Boys' High School."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the summer recess."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street." (Appendix No. 28.)

“An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of ‘An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Market street, west of Twenty-first street, for fire purposes, etc.,’ approved March 27, 1893, and authorizing certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 33.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 34.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1893, for the construction of the Queen lane reservoir.” (Appendix No. 35.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Law and Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 36.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to change the location of a certain electric light.” (Appendix No. 54.)

“Resolution to authorize the appointment of a joint special committee to prevent the passage by the Legislature of a bill authorizing the damming of the Delaware river, above Trenton, and had appointed Messrs. Adams, McCoach, Rutherford, Kendrick and Brown the committee on the part of Select Council.” (Appendix No. 51.)

“Resolution to appoint a joint special committee to make arrangements for the Celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893, and had appointed Messrs. Harris, Bringham, Etting, Clay, Rose, Ryan, Sterling, Brown, Houseman, Hietzell, Anderson and McMullen the committee on the part of Select Council.” (Appendix No. 52.)

“Resolution requesting the Directors of the Department of Public Safety to enclose vacant lot situate in the Thirty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 53.)

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 37, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a committee of three persons to make a study of the

records in the Department of Public Works, and to examine into and report upon a future water supply for the City, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 18, 1893.

Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bennett, Bowman, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewell, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Straub, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Department of Law, submitting a statement for the month ending April 30, 1893, showing condition of annual appropriation for said year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Society of Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania, requesting the use of one of the Council Chambers on Friday afternoon of each week for the purpose of delivering lectures to the young of our City on the history our country.

Which was read.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the Society of Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 70*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Park Association of Philadelphia recommending the appointment of a skilled nurseryman to take charge of all trees in the streets and public squares of our City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, endorsing the movement of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America to have the fourteenth day of June known as Flag Day.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Hardware Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, suggesting that City Councils should actively co-operate with the General Government to procure a suitable site in this City for the proposed new mint.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented two communications from R. C. Deringer relative to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company taking property No. 912 Buttonwood street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Bowman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Third street, north from Queen street to south side of Catharine street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hults (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Vine street, west side of Sixteenth street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for police purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Stauffer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Phila. Traction Co. to construct a vault under Address street, north of Mt. Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Colville presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Virginia street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on North street, between Broad and Fifteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to sidings on Penna. avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. J. F. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Volkmar street, from Palmer to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Volkmar street, from No. 433 to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit John Moore to erect an iron bridge over Hope street, between York and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Schlegelmilch (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring the placing of vegetable or animal garbage or combustible or organic matter of any kind in the same vessel used for the reception or collection of ashes to be a nuisance; and providing for the collection of a penalty, and for the reporting of all violations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Cumberland street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wendover street, from Mt. Vernon to end of street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Old York Road Passenger Railroad Company to lay tracks on the Old York road, use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition from John Nolan for relief from loss on paying School-house lane, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Mifflin Park, from Fifth to Sixth street, and from Wolf to Ritner street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Solicitor to file a petition for the condemnation of the land in the Twenty-third Ward, known as Womrath Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Front street, from Tabor to Clarkson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Otto street, from Medary avenue to Cheltenham avenue; Medary avenue, from Wiess to Otto street; and Mill street, from Bloyd to Boyer street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Otto street, from Medary avenue to Cora street, and Cora street, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill to place upon the City plan a certain 50 feet wide street, extending from Willow street to Frankford avenue, and between Harrison and Wakeling streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Haertter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the purchase of a Hayes Truck, Pompier ladders and extinguishers to replace those now located in Frankford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Meadow street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Aramingo Canal, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to put League Island Park upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Woodland avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walton (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to constitute a Board of Experts to report upon a plan for the rearrangement of the wharves and docks on the Delaware river front of the City of Philadelphia, to call for competitive plans and to make awards, and to make an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to defray the expenses thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Yocum street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Lewis street, from Thirty-sixth to Rose street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Forty-ninth street, from Springfield avenue to Baltimore avenue; and Florence avenue, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smithers presented a communication from the City Solicitor requesting an additional appropriation for expert and witness fees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, from Magnolia avenue to Tulpehocken street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fiftieth street, from Westminster avenue to Hoopes street; and on Hoopes street east of Fiftieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-third street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Knoll (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ann street, from Clifton to Edgmont street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. White (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-seventh street, from Montgomery avenue to Ridge avenue, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Erie avenue, from Second street to York road, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place bills to lay gas pipe on Fifty-fifth-and-one-half street, from Hunter's lane to Jefferson street; and Marion avenue, from Wyalusing street to Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hazel avenue, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place bill to grade Grove street, 80 feet north of Reed street, and Thirty-fourth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-fourth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. White for Mr. Walls (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Glenwood avenue, from Eleventh to Broad street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (for Mr. Walls) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenwood avenue, from Eleventh to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Glenwood avenue, from Eleventh street to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Glenwood avenue, from Eleventh to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Glenwood avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pass the Act to prevent the pollution of inland streams" (*Appendix No. 71*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information as to the right of the Board of Education to pass retro-active or ex-post facto rules for the pupils of the Girls Normal School of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 72*).

The resolution was read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools, with instructions to report in two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 73*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of

Highways), for the year 1893, for completing the resurfacing of Elmwood avenue and Fifty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 74*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John R. Cantlin, late Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, in the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 75*.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas C. Trafford for the erection of an addition to the Robert Morris School House situate at Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section; the contract and surety of the Vulcanite Paving Company for laying Stuart's granolithic floors, ordinary cement floors, Neufchatel asphalt pavements and floors, etc., at the New Philadelphia County Prison; the contract and surety of the Edgemoor Iron Company for the construction and erection of steam supply and heating apparatus, etc., at the New Philadelphia County Prison, and the contract and surety of Charles McCaul for plastering, carpenter and other work, and for the erection of a hospital building at the New Philadelphia County Prison." (*Appendix No. 76*.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue to Station 39 west of Second street; the contract and surety of William H. H. Achuff for the construction of an extension of the Intercepting Main Sewer along the Wisahickon creek in and adjacent to Fairmount Park, from Station 843+39 to Station 867; the contract and surety of B. E. Malone for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 7 at Commercial avenue to Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue; the contract and surety of Kennedy & McCafferty for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Wingohocking creek, between two sections of Bellfield avenue, from the present terminus south of Fisher's lane to

the present terminus south of Loudon street; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch for the construction of a main sewer on Cresson street, from Midvale avenue to Sunnyside avenue, and on Sunnyside avenue, from Cresson street to Thirty-fourth street: the contracts and surety of John McCann & Co. for the construction of main sewers on the following streets, viz.: Tasker street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, Thirty-third street, from a point south of Walnut street to Chestnut street, and Eighteenth street, from York street to Glenwood avenue to Seventeenth street; thence north on Seventeenth street to the Connecting Railway: and the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on Howard street and Lippincott street to Westmoreland street, to Mascher street, to Tioga street." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Harvey, Master, Mt. Vernon, Shackamaxon and Shirley streets." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan American, Gurney, Garnet, Opal, Mather, Newkirk and Philip streets and Windsor avenue." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades between Upsal and Franklin streets and Jefferson street and Germantown avenue, and to vacate Weaver street, as now located, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to the angle in said Delaware avenue northeast of Laurel street, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Forty-first street, Mantua, Belmont and Leidy avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to place Page street from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets, on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry A. Hitner & Sons to erect a frame building on Fox street eighty feet east of Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Belmont Cricket Club to erect a frame building and grand stand on their grounds at Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Chester Avenue Baptist Church to erect a temporary building for worship at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Baldwin Locomotive Works to connect their buildings on Buttonwood street by a traveling iron bridge or crane." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one sergeant and four additional patrolmen for the mounted service in the

Twenty-ninth Police District, and to make an appropriation to pay salaries and clothing allowance for six months, beginning with July 1, 1893." with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a smoke stack in front of 1221 Sansom street." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution accepting the gift of a tract of ground for a public park in the vicinity of Gorgas lane and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, and tendering thanks to Miss Susan Gorgas, of West Chester, for the same." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the purpose of constructing a bridle path from Rittenhouse street to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of James Bradley on account of extra labor and materials furnished under certain contract to the City of Philadelphia for general repairs to Lansdowne bridge, in West Fairmount Park, in the spring of 1891," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived Council resumed the consideration of resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the death of Mr. George E. Ford, member from the Twenty-second Ward."

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Committee of three persons to make a study of the records in the Department of Public Works, and to examine into and report upon a future water supply for the City, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The question being on agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hunsicker, seconded by Mr. Showaker, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Connell, Conrad, Goodman, Hunsicker, Knight, Lewis, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, J. F. Porter, Reidenbach, Rowen, Seger, Smedley, and Straub—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Bastian, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McParland, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—68.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baizley, Bastian, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Colville,

Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goheen, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Keith, King, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McParland, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, W. A. Porter, Roberts, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stevens, Stewart, Straub, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Connell, Conrad, N. E. Henderson, Hunsicker, Irvine, Jewill, Knight, Knoll, Lewis, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Rowen, Seger, Smedley, Stehle, and W. H. Wilson—22.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to,
And the bill fell.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in joint convention, Mr. Etting, President of Select Council *pro tem.* in the chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Harris (of Select Council) nominated Henry Johnson, Joseph W. Kerr, Charles W. Weyman, Joel Cook, William R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, E. F. Wagner and Henry V. Massey.

Mr. C. K. Smith (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Henry Johnson, Joseph W. Kerr, Charles W. Weyman, Joel Cook, William R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, E. F. Wagner and Henry V. Massey were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Harris (of Select Council) nominated Joseph B. Hancock and Hamilton Disston.

Mr. McMullen (of Select Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph B. Hancock and Hamilton Disston were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill No. 22 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works to issue a permit to the Episcopal Hospital for the introduction of water without the payment of frontage."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 23 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Durfor, Fifth, Dutton, Heiskell, Coulter, Norwood (Otto), Mill, Cora, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Margaretta, Cedar, James, Viola, Sixty-sixth-and-a-half, Thirty-third-and-a-third, Seventeenth, Somerset, Bowman, Beechwood, Mutter, Warren and Myrtlewood streets; Bolton, Krams, Spencer, Cheltenham, Medary, Adeline, Sixty-sixth, Mantua, Sedgely, Hazel, Allegheny, Washington, Wyalusing avenues, and Limekiln pike, and to relay with larger pipe Poplar street and Delaware avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill No. 24 annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance approved the 26th day of December, A. D. 1890, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad Company to construct its railroads and branches upon and across streets; to authorize changes and revisions in the lines and grades of certain streets; the location of a new street; the widening of certain streets, and the shifting of the

tracks occupied jointly by the River Front and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies, and the entering of security,' " providing for an extension of time for the completion of the road and removing certain conditions.

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with bill No. 25 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 31, entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the summer recess."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to repeal a resolution entitled 'Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report on the future water supply of the City.' " (Appendix No. 19.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works." (Appendix No. 73.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information as to the right of the Board of Education to pass retroactive or ex-post facto rules for the pupils of the Girls Normal School of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 72.)

"Resolution accepting the gift of a tract of ground for a public park in the vicinity of Gorgas lane and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, and tendering thanks to Miss Susan Gorgas, of West Chester, for the same." (Appendix No. 89.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 25, 1893.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Pres't of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter-Reed, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schlegel, milch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message requesting an additional appropriation to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1893. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message advising Councils that the Director of the Department of Public Works of Philadelphia had on the twenty-fourth instant, by authority of law, taken possession of the Public Buildings. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message calling attention to the fact that there existed at present certain certificates of indebtedness which were issued by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and are held by various parties, and asking for an appropriation for their redemption. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain appropriations to the Bureau of Surveys. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Bureau of Water. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Highways. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of certain draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, that in pursuance of Act of Assembly, approved May 24, 1893, he has assumed control of the Public Buildings, and asking for an appropriation to be made to the Department for the maintenance and care of the buildings. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Treasurer enclosing application for the Philadelphia National Bank to be made a depository of City money. (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, transmitting a copy of resolution passed by said Board, favoring the adoption of the ordinance approved by the Committee on Surveys to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to the angle northeast of Laurel street, to make the width not less than 150 feet.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, a communication from the Union Committee on Pure Water Supply and Sanitation relative to the passage of ordinance to appoint a commission on said subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, by request, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate and erect electric lights on Walnut street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stratton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, and Winton street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to lay gas pipe on Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, and Winton street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe on Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, and Winton street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Winton street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, and Winton street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Winton street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires on certain streets along which the Germantown Passenger Railway Company is authorized to lay tracks, and to lay the said tracks, and to permit the People's Passenger Railway Company, lessee of the said railway, or the Germantown Passenger railway Company, lessor, to lay, use, erect and maintain the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Naulty read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Landis street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seger (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smedley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Nassau street, between Elwin and Tenth street, in the Tenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Garrett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change location of two electric lights in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Swope read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-second street, from Fairmount avenue to South College avenue, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Municipal Government to formulate and report to Councils an ordinance creating a Bureau of Public Buildings to be under the control of the Department of Public Works, to take charge of, and complete the present Public Buildings at Broad and Market streets, and others hereafter authorized."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. J. F. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on East York street, from Edgemont to Salmon street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Beach street, from Vienna to Warren street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. MacBride read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fisher street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill to place Fisher street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Showaker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on North Sixth street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cornelius read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Orianna street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Locust street, from Sprague to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sprague street, from Cheltenham avenue to Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Locust avenue, from Sprague to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horrocks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay John Cather for deficiency in contract for work in bringing Buckius street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, to the revised grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on James street, from Washington street to Pratt street, in the Twenty-third Ward"

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Arcadia street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Aramingo canal, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Clearfield street, from Frankford avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pigott read in place two bills to place on the City plan Bristol street, from Richmond to Lambert street, and Rey-

nolds street, from Delaware avenue to Delaware river, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Orchard street, from Franklin street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Orchard street, from Franklin street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place two bills to authorize the opening of Thompson street, from north side of Hunter street to Venango street; Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street, and Monmouth street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wheatsheaf lane, from Richmond to Sepviva street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with best quality vitrified paving brick, viz.: Orchard street, from Franklin to Bridge street; School street, from Church street to Ash street, and Franklin street, from Richmond to Orchard street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Alex. Balfour, Jas. Martin & Co., Berg Fertilizing Co., Du Boice Dyeing Co., Jeanne, Morrell, to lay a siding on Kettlewell street to connect their warehouses with the tracks of the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Masland & Sons to lay a siding on Culvert street to their property on Amber street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from Moore to Mifflin streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Frankford avenue, from Dyre to Bridge streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill to open Gibson avenue, from Sixty-third street to Island Road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the opening of Farra-gut terrace, from Springfield avenue to Baltimore avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading of Florence avenue, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller read in place sundry bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Sixteenth street, from Eric avenue to Pike street; Pike street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street; Westmoreland street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; Cambria street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets; and Haas street, from Cambria to Indiana streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Westmoreland street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets; Cambria street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets; Haas street, from Cambria to Indiana streets; and Wayne street, from Bristol to Dennie streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place two bills to authorize the paving of Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, and Westmoreland street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place two bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, and Westmoreland street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of water-pipe on the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street; Westmoreland street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Pike street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street, and on Sixteenth street, from Erie avenue to Pike street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place two bills to authorize the construction of sewers on Westmoreland street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, and Indiana street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stehle read in place two bills to authorize the opening of Thirty-sixth street or Dobson street, from Fisk avenue to Mill street, and Spencer street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers presented a communication from Mr. James Sculley relative to the purchase of properties for a Morgue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place two bills to approve the contract and sureties of Robert Higgins for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-first street, and on Berkley street; also, the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger & Co. for the erection of a fire and patrol station house at Front and Westmoreland streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan for the construction of the Public Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of money appropriated to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the payment of the outstanding certificates of indebtedness issued by The Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, and for the maintenance and construction of said buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point 320 feet east of Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Luther Martin & Co., to erect a frame building on their ground on Bleigh street, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting trolley privileges to the Philadelphia and Rosemont Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Martin (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes, with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Wilson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth street, Christian street and Gray's Ferry road, for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Christian street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Irvine read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Christian street to Gray's Ferry road, in Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James read in place sundry bills to place on the City plan the following streets, in the Thirty-second Ward: Arlington street, from Thirtieth to Thirtieth-and-three-quarters street; Thirtieth-and-a-half street, from Berks to Arlington street; Thirtieth-and-three-quarters, Thirty-first-and-a-half and Thirty-first-and three-quarters streets, from Berks to Norris street; and Thirty-first-and-a-half street, from Berks to Morse street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Arlington street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-and-three-quarters street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirtieth, Thirtieth-and-a-half, Thirtieth-and-three-quarters, Thirty-first-and-a-half, Thirty-first-and-three-quarters, Thirty-second and Arlington streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thirtieth, Thirtieth-and-one-half, Thirtieth-and-three-quarters, Thirty-one-and-one-half, Thirty-one-and-three-quarters, Thirty-second and Arlington streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place sundry bills authorizing the paving of the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Thirtieth street, from Norris street to Sedgley avenue; Thirty-second street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue with sheet asphalt, and Arlington street, from Thirtieth to Thirtieth-and-three-quarters street with vitrified bricks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nassau street, from Elwyn to Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Somerset street, from Howard

street to Germantown avenue with sheet asphaltum, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Girard avenue to Warren street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Vine street, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Walton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to enjoin the Westminster Cemetery Company from establishing a cemetery on Behnont avenue." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, from Magnolia avenue to Tulpehocken street." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay Margaret T. Sherry for services rendered as Supervising Principal of the Seventeenth Section." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one sergeant and four additional patrolmen for the mounted service in the Twenty-ninth Police District, and to make an appropriation to pay salaries and clothing allowance for six months, beginning with July 1, 1893." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Law, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of City Property and Police, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Health and Fire, for the year 1893,' " approved the 30th day of March, 1893. (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Morgue purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1893, to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Items 21 and 21½, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1893, for dredging the Schuylkill river and alterations to Horticultural Hall." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fleason, Sprague, Fifty-eighth, Sixtieth, Seventeenth, Eighth, and Clearfield streets, and Snyder avenue." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apsley, Eaglesfield, Forty-second, Poplar, Myrtlewood, Scott, Indiana, Gurney, Unity, Ridge, and Thirty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Ludlow, and the south side of Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Sixty-second street, from Woodland avenue southward." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Traction Company to construct a vault under and across Andress street, north of Mount Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Holy Trinity Church of Philadelphia to construct and maintain a conduit under Walnut street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of

the Department of Public Works to grade the footways when streets are directed to be graded by ordinance of Councils." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cantrell, Mercy, Foulkrod, Melrose, James, Franklin, Green and Romain street, and Lehigh avenue.'" (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth, and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue.'" (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 31, 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893." with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Frankford avenue, from Margaret to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue, from City avenue to a point two thousand three hundred and fifty-six feet southward, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. James, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan of all streets in the territory embraced between Cumberland street on the north, and Aramingo canal on the south and east of Richmond street; and to vacate and strike from the City plan Delaware avenue, from Aramingo canal to Cumberland street; Ball, Norris, Plum and Rush streets, east of Richmond street; Beach street, from a point near Aramingo canal northeast to Cumberland street; Clayborne and Artisan streets, from east Norris to Ball street; and to widen Richmond street, from the north line of Cumberland street to Aramingo canal to the width of one hundred and ten feet (110) feet." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Vine street, west of Sixteenth street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for police purposes." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate for park purposes, land within the boundaries of Starr Garden, in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mifflin Square, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bil

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the display of posters in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the firing or running of locomotive engines emitting dense smoke, the result of imperfect combustion of soft or bituminous coal, within the City limits, and to declare same a public nuisance." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with two bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the provisions of the Ordinance of December 26, 1882, providing for public advertising;" and "An Ordinance to regulate the advertisement of City ordinances." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Market Company to erect a corrugated iron building, the skeleton of which shall be wood, on their premises on Thirtieth street, south of Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McParland, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seger,

Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stevens, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Hicks, Swope and West—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Belmont Cricket Club to erect a frame building and grand stand on their grounds, at Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 67, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the German Evangelical Lutheran Church to construct a temporary frame building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Wolf streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace moved to amend by striking out the following: "and fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the printing of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Reigel, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 59, entitled "Resolution designating the Kensington National Bank a depository of the City money under the ordinance of March 30, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Jacob Wenzelberger, for the erection of an addition to the White Hall School House, in the Twenty-third Section, and the contract and surety of I. H. Hathaway & Co., for painting the Walnut Street bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman. *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Riegel, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas C. Trafford, for the erection of an addition to the Robert Morris school house, situate at Twenty sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section; the contract and surety of the Vulcanite Paving Company, for laying Stuart's Granolithic floors, ordinary cement floors, Neufchatel Asphalt pavements and floors, etc., at the new Philadelphia

County Prison: the contract and surety of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the construction and erection of steam supply and heating apparatus, etc., at the new Philadelphia County Prison, and the contract and surety of Charles McCaul, for plastering, carpenter and other work, and for the erection of a hospital building at the new Philadelphia County Prison."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithhead, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue, to Station 39 west of Second street; the contract and surety of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of an extension of

the intercepting main sewer along the Wissahickon creek in and adjacent to Fairmount Park, from Station 843—39 to Station 867; the contract and surety of B. E. Malone, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 7 at Commercial avenue to Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue; the contract and surety of Kennedy & McCafferty, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Wingo-hocking creek, between two sections on Bellfield avenue, from the present terminus south of Fisher's lane to the present terminus south of Loudon street; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Cresson street, from Midvale avenue to Sunnyside avenue, and on Sunnyside avenue, from Cresson street to Thirty-fourth street; the contracts and surety of John McCann & Company, for the construction of main sewers on the following streets, viz.: Tasker street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street; Thirty-third street, from a point south of Walnut street to Chestnut street; and Eighteenth street, from York street to Glenwood avenue, to Seventeenth street, thence north on Seventeenth street to the Connecting Railway, and the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Howard street, from Lippincott street to Westmoreland street, to Mascher street, to Tioga street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Show-

aker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman. *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 24, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance approved the 26th day of December, A. D. 1890, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad Company to construct its railroads and branches upon and across streets; to authorize changes and revisions in the lines and grades of certain streets; the location of a new street; the widening of certain streets, and the shifting of the tracks occupied jointly by the River Front and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies, and the entering of security,' providing for an extension of time for the completion of the road and removing certain conditions.'"

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hufts, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub,

Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to ratify and approve the contract for the paving of Dubree street, between Wylie and Vineyard streets, entered into by the Board of Health."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 11, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers and the laying or relaying of gas and water pipe therein, and other work contingent therewith.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Jefferson street" the words "and Dreer street, from Amber to Coral streets."

Also, by adding the following :

And that section 1 be altered and amended by striking out the words "Russell street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street; Davis place, from Bainbridge to Kater street; Lisbon street, from Sixth to Gillis street;" by striking out the words "Hubbell street, from Bainbridge to Catharine street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Hubbell street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street;" by striking out the words "Charles street, from South to Bainbridge street," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Charles street, from South to Monroe street;" by striking out the words "Trout street, from Fourth to Barron street; Barron street, from South to Bainbridge street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Trout street, from Fourth to Barrow street; Barrow street, from South to Bainbridge street;" by striking out the words "Halford street, from Sixth to Lombard street," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Alford street, from Sixth street eastward;" by striking out the words "Button place," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Dutton place;" by striking out the words "Ralston street, from Juniper street west," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ralston street, from Juniper street east;" by striking out the words "Plum place," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Plume place;" by adding after the words "St. Mary street, from Eighth to Sixth streets;" the following—"Barlow place, north from Baker street; Brinton street, east from Eighth street; Charles street, from Bainbridge to Monroe street; Diamond street, from Brinton to Fitzwater street; Donnelly street, from Oliver to Tenth street; Evangelist street, east from Eighth street; Ericsson street, west from Ninth street;

Fallon street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street; Jessup street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street; Krider's alley, east from Front street; Perry's court, north from South street; Robbins place, east from Russell street; Temperance place, east from Russell street; Ylost street, from Catharine to Queen street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the limit of cost in ordinance authorizing the paving of Eighteenth street, from York street to Cumberland street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Eggeling, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Straub, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hicks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, with instructions to report the same back at the next meeting of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the revised grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "and sidewalks and resetting the curb."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures "three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry A. Hitner & Sons to erect a frame building on Fox street, 80 feet east of Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, James, Jones, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roth, Rowen, Seger, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stinger, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Iseminger, Meehan, Roberts, Smedley, Swope—5.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Catharine and Bainbridge Streets Railway Company to construct a platform scale on Sutherland avenue, between Riggs and Kansas streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Falbey, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, James, Jones, Keith, King, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roth, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan, Roberts, and U. C. Smith—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President appointed Mr. Seeds on the Committee on Fairmount Park, and Mr. Firth on the Committee on Gas, to fill vacancies.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 1, 1893.

Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Bowman, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stäuffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of a resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of bills for materials purchased during the emergency occasioned by the breakage of Flat Rock Dam. (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing application from the Girard National and Central National Banks, to be made depositories of the City's money. (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, submitting a report, showing the aggregate of the 3, 4 and 6 per cent. loans of the City as they stood on January 1, 1893, and as they stand on the books at said bank on June 1, 1893. (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners for certain transfers in the annual appropriation for 1893.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications from the Departments of Law, County Prison and Board of Public Education, submitting statements for the month ending May 31, 1893, showing condition of annual appropriation for said year.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loudenslager (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Effingham street, from Dichinson to Tasker street, and Taylor street, from Effingham to Seventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Catharine street, from Front to Otsego street, with Belgian blocks, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevenson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Eighteenth and Addison streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Addison street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Parrish street, from Bergdoll Terrace to Twenty-ninth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Savery street, from Belgrade to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caverow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mervine street, from Thompson to Stiles street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Gates street, from Wood street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance looking to the improvement and purification of the Schuylkill River water, and to select a site in the Perkiomen Valley for an additional water supply and storage."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sellers street, from Wingohocking to Oakland street, and Oakland street, from Unity to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Sellers street, from Wingohocking to Oakland street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Oakland street, from Unity to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pigott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Frankford avenue, from Ann street to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Bristol street, from Richmond to Lambert street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with buildings thereon erected, Nos. 2067 and 2069 East Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a fire station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place bills to resurface Cemetery avenue, from Woodland avenue to Kensington avenue, and Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on east side of Sixteenth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Waverley, Foster, and Raymond streets, from Carlisle to Fifteenth street, and Carlisle street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Carlisle street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Waverley, Raymond, and Foster streets, from Carlisle to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place Carlisle, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Foster, Raymond, and Waverley streets, from Carlisle to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and

State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1893," accompanied with a statement from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to approve the contract and surety of Henry Smart, for the construction of a main sewer on Reed street, from Patton street, and contract and surety of Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a fire and patrol-house at Berks and Warnock street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises situate on Seventeenth street, below Master street, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Clementine and Lippincott streets, from E to F street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bill to grade Clementine and Lippincott streets, from E to F streets, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bill to lay gas-pipe on Clementine and Lippincott streets, from E to F street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Clementine and Lippincott streets, from E to F street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Lippincott and Clementine streets, from E to F street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Thirty-third street, from Montgomery to Diamond street, in the Thirty-second Ward, and Clementine and Lippincott streets, from E to F street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Front street, from Cambria to Huntingdon street; Hope and Howard streets, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Waterloo street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and Indiana street, from Kensington avenue to E street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave B or Leamy street, from Indiana to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Front, Ontario, and Hope streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks (by request, on leave) read in place bills to approve contracts and sureties of Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a hospital stable at Twelfth and Reed streets; R. C. Ballinger & Co., for the erection of a Morgue on Wood street; C. M. Grubb, for the erection of Truck house at Thirtieth and Warren streets, and for the improvement of Penn Treaty Park, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Master and Sixty-third streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate at the southeast corner of Marshall and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward for a Truck house."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and empower the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health to arrange with the Governor of the State Quarantine Board, for the sale of the tug Visitor, and of any of the property of the City at the Lazaretto Station, and to lease the said station to the State, and fix the rent to be paid therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Director of Public Safety to secure temporary quarters during the summer for the police of the Twentieth District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Washington street, from Spring to Keystone street, and main sewers on Princeton and Cottman streets, from Delaware river to Tulip street, and Magee street, from Delaware river to Cottage street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Rhawn street (late School House lane), between I street and G street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish the grade crossing on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad at Levick street: the opening of Levick street, from Tulip to Milnor street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the entering of security for the payment of damages."

• Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a siding by the Phila. & Trenton Railroad Company in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Suburban Railway Company of Phila., permission to lay tracks and to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4 (Director's office) in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, for the maintenance and care of the Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Robert Higgins, for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-first street, from Woodland avenue to the north-west side of the Phila. and West Chester Railroad, and a main sewer on Berkley street, from the stream west of Green street, to Germantown avenue, to Wingohocking street, to Seventeenth street, to Courtland street, to Broad street; and the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger and Company, for the erection of a fire and patrol station house, at Front and Westmoreland streets." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 31, 1892, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893.'" (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1893, to pay a bill of the American Bank Note Company." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue, from City avenue to a point 2,356 feet southward, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer and City Solicitor relative to the settlement between the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a view to having such settlement so adjusted as to avoid the necessity of employing special counsel to recover over-payments, etc." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution designating the Philadelphia, Girard, and Central National Banks depositories of the City money under the ordinance of March 30, 1893." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit John Moore to erect an iron bridge over Hope street, between York and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for park purposes by the ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use as a Museum, Botanical Garden, and Park, and conveying the same to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in trust for the purposes herein set forth." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, presented a report, with Select Council bill No. 25 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of three rooms of premises No. 229 South Sixth street by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Law Department, and to make an appropriation for rent, alterations and repairs."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Lambirth, La-

mond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, West, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 57. entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Egge-ling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith,

Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, and from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to said Department, Bureau of Police, for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, West, White, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1893. for completing the resurfacing of Elmwood avenue and Fifty-eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, from Magnolia avenue to Tulpehocken street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the approval of bills during the summer recess of Councils."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Smithers moved to amend by inserting the "World's Columbian Exposition Committee."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Safety to appoint one Sergeant and four additional Patrolmen for the mounted service in the Twenty-ninth Police District, and to make an appropriation to pay salaries and clothing allowance for six months, beginning with July 1, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Law and Clerks of Councils for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appro-

priation to the Department of Public Safety. Bureaus of Health and Fire, for the year 1893,' approved the thirteenth day of March, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of City Property and Police, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Huusicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman. *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Morgue purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

Also, presented several protests against the location of a Morgue on Wood street: also, a proposition from Mr. Scully, owner of property adjoining the proposed site, stating that if the Morgue is to be located on Wood street, he would sell his property for

Which were read.

The title was read.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baizley, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Grace, Had-dock, Haertter, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsieker, Irvine, James, Jewill, Jones, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bennett, Buchholz, Davidson, Finletter, Forepaugh, Harold, N. E. Henderson, Iseminger, Keith, Lowenstein, Markmann, Shoemaker, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, and West—16.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893, to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't* —91.

NAYS—None.

Two thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the revised grade."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Grace, Haddock,

Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Lambirth, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson and Hartman. *Pres't*—78.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay Margaret T. Sherry for services rendered as Supervising Principal in the Seventeenth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Bowman, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Colville, Connell, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Haddock, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle,

Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton. Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton. G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Conrad, Davidson, Grace, Hawkes, Moore, Roberts, Roth, and U. C. Smith—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Horr (by request, on leave) offered the following, to wit :
“Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants for supplies to the Municipal Hospital (Bureau of Health), without advertising.” (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 119, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Vine street, west of Sixteenth street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for police purposes.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lewis moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 35 annexed, entitled “An Ordinance authorizing a change of the location of certain electric lights.”

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Catharine and Bainbridge Streets Railway Company to construct a platform scale on Sutherland avenue, between Riggs and Kansas streets.” (*Appendix No. 39.*)

“An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 11, 1893, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers and the laying or relaying of gas and water-pipe therein, and other work contingent therewith.’ ” (Appendix No. 40.)

“An Ordinance to ratify and approve the contract for the paving of Dubree street, between Wylie and Vineyard streets, entered into by the Board of Health.” (Appendix No. 42.)

“An Ordinance increasing the limit of cost in ordinance authorizing the paving of Eighteenth street, from York street to Cumberland street.” (Appendix No. 43.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Jacob Wenzelberger, for the erection of an addition to the White Hall School-house, in the Twenty-third Section, and the contract and surety of I. H. Hathaway & Co., for painting the Walnut street bridge.” (Appendix No. 55.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the lease of three rooms of premises No. 229 South Sixth street, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Law Department, and to make an appropriation for rent, alterations and repairs.” (Appendix No. 56.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 57.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, and from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to said Department, Bureau of Police, for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 58.)

“Resolution designating the Kensington National Bank a Depository of the City money under the ordinance of March 30, 1893.” (Appendix No. 59.)

“An Ordinance to permit the German Evangelical Lutheran Church to construct a temporary frame building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Wolf streets.” (Appendix No. 67.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Market Company to erect a corrugated iron building, the skeleton of which shall be wood, on their premises on Thirtieth street, south of Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 69.)

“An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety.” (Appendix No. 75.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas C. Trafford, for the erection of an addition to the Robert Morris school-house, situate at Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section: the contract and surety of the Vulcanite Paving Company, for laying Stuart's Granolithic floors, ordinary cement floors, Neufchatel Asphalt pavements and floors, etc., at the new Philadelphia County Prison; the contract and surety of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the construction and erection of steam supply and heating apparatus, etc., at the new Philadelphia County Prison, and the contract and surety of Charles McCaul, for plastering, carpenter and other work, and for the erection of a hospital building at the new Philadelphia County Prison.” (Appendix No. 76.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue, to Station 39 west of Second street; the contract and surety of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of an extension of the intercepting main sewer along Wissahickon creek in and adjacent to Fairmount Park, from Station 843+39 to Station 867; the contract and surety of B. E. Malone, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 7 at Commercial avenue to Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue: the contract and surety of Kennedy & McCafferty, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Wingohocking creek, between two sections on Bellfield avenue, from the present terminus south of Fisher's lane to the present terminus south of Loudon street; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Cresson street, from Midvale avenue to Sunnyside avenue, and on Sunnyside avenue, from Cresson street to Thirty-fourth street: the contracts and surety of John McCann & Company, for the

construction of main sewers on the following streets, viz: Tasker street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street; Thirty-third street, from a point south of Walnut street to Chestnut street; and Eighteenth street, from York street to Glenwood avenue, to Seventeenth street, thence north on Seventeenth street to the Connecting Railway, and the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Howard street, from Lippincott street to Westmoreland street, to Mascher street, to Tioga street." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry A. Hitner & Sons to erect a frame building on Fox street, 80 feet east of Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Belmont Cricket Club to erect a frame building and grand stand on their grounds, at Forty-ninth and Chester avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 85.)

"Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to enjoin the Westminster Cemetery Company from establishing a cemetery on Belmont avenue." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, from Magnolia avenue to Tulpehocken street." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Safety to appoint one sergeant and four additional patrolmen for the mounted service in the Twenty-ninth Police District, and to make an appropriation to pay salaries and clothing allowance for six months, beginning with July 1, 1893." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Law and Clerks of Councils for the year 1893." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of City Property and Police and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1893." (Appendix No. 104.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Health and Fire, for the year 1893,’ approved the thirtieth day of March, 1893.” (Appendix No. 105.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1893, to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893.” (Appendix No. 107.)

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council resolution relative to the approval of bills during the Summer recess.

Mr. Van Osten moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, June 6, 1893.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday next, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Pres't Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewell, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman. *Pres't.*

The President presented a Communication from the Department of Receiver of Taxes, submitting a statement for the month ending May 31, 1893, showing the condition of annual appropriation for said year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Naulty read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Powell street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Brinkley place, from Cherry street southward, in the Sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Montgomery avenue, from Tenth to Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Lena street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pigott read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ann street, from Trenton avenue to Aramingo canal, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend Joint Rule No. 13 of Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Smithers read in place bills to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of a main sewer on Washington street, from the Schuylkill canal to Leverington avenue, to Webster street, to Kram's avenue, and contract and surety of John McCann & Co., for the construction of the Holly street Relief sewer on Westminster avenue, from Holly street to Forty-second street, to Eaglesfield street, to Forty-first street, and the contract and surety of Francis P. Deehan, for the construction of a main relief sewer on Nineteenth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the North Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a frame chapel on lot of ground northwest corner Fifteenth and Clearfield streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and securities of Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a fire station on Queen street above Front street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with two bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for account of the New Public Buildings for the year 1893, and for payment of certain accounts of 1892," and "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the appropriations to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1892 and 1893 to the Department of Public Works for account of the New Public Buildings for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Washington street, from the Schuylkill canal to Leverington avenue, to Webster street, to Kram's avenue; the contract and surety of John McCann & Company for the construction of the Holly street relief sewer on Westminster avenue, from Holly street to Fifty-second street, to Eaglesfield street, to Fifty-first street; the contract and surety of Henry Smart for the construction of a main sewer on Reed street, from Patton street to Twenty-ninth street; the contract and surety of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of a main relief sewer on Nineteenth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street, and the contract and surety of Doyle & Doak for the erection of a Fire and Patrol House at Berks street and Warnock street." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Director of Public Safety to secure temporary quarters during the summer for the police of the Twentieth District." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and empower

the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health to arrange with the Governor or the State Quarantine Board for the sale of the tug Visitor and of any of the property of the City at the Lazaretto Station, and to lease the said station to the State and fix the rent to be paid therefor." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants and suspending Joint Rule 4 of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of June street and Mantua and Fisher's avenues." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty first, Jefferson, Salmon, Reno, Philip, Palethorp, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Fifty-five and one-half, Fifty-sixth, and Montgomery streets, and Hunter's avenue." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Walnut, Fifteenth, Sixty-sixth, Eighth, Borbeck, Loney, and Media streets, and Erie avenue." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company to construct a vault under and across Penn street, between South and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to

authorize the opening of Tilton, Butler, Ontario, and Venango streets, Midvale and Allegheny avenues.' approved November 8, 1892." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to grade Allegheny avenue, from Frankford avenue to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to resurface Cemetery avenue, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to resurface Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance authorizing the surfacing of Comly, Longshore, Washington, and Unruh streets, under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot at the northwest corner of Mintzer street and Fairmount avenue for police purposes." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn a certain piece of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for the purpose of erecting thereon a new Boys' High School."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Items 21 and 21½ in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1893, for dredging the Schuylkill river and alterations to Horticultural Hall."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett,

Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Hicks, Horr, Jewill, H. A. Miller, Seger, Wadsworth—6.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,
And the bill fell.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Robert Higgins for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-first street, from Woodland avenue to the northwest side of the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, and a main sewer on Berkley street, from the stream west of Green street to Germantown avenue, to Wingohocking street, to Seventeenth street, to Courtland street, to Broad street, and the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger & Company for the erection of a Fire and Patrol Station House at Front and Westmoreland streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowen-

stein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallat, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Swope, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1892, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1893.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman. *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 134, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer and City Solicitor relative to the settlements between the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a view to having such settlements so adjusted as to avoid the necessity of employing special counsel to recover overpayments, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 135, entitled "Resolution designating the Philadelphia, Girard and Central National Banks depositories of the City money, under the ordinance of March 30, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monument road, Seventy-first, Thirtieth, Boudinot, Seventh, Gurney and Twenty-third streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Russell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Show-

aker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stevens, Stewart, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Holy Trinity Church, of Philadelphia, to construct and maintain a conduit under Walnut street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaffer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 282, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Traction Company to construct a vault under and across Andress street, north of Mount Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, further*, That this special privilege shall not exempt the company from the payment of the frontage charges for vaults under sidewalks, as provided for in the ordinance of September 17, 1888, and that the said charges shall be first paid into the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 61, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dillmore, Stewart, Winton, Seventy-first, Hanson, Forty-third, Dennie, Cayuga, Esher, McFerran, Twenty-third, Franklin, Gurney, Philip, Thirtieth, Fontaine and Norris streets, Borie, Kershaw and Glenwood avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved to amend by striking out "Borie avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street," and inserting the same under streets to be paved with sheet asphaltum.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. J. H. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James,

Keith, King, Lamond, Lewis, Linton. Lowenstein. MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell. Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker. C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 118. entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan of all streets in the territory embraced between Cumberland street on the north and Aramingo canal on the south and east of Richmond street, and to vacate and strike from the City plan Delaware avenue, from the Aramingo canal to Cumberland street; Ball, Norris, Plum and Rush streets, east of Richmond; Beach street, from a point near Aramingo canal northeast to Cumberland street; Clayborne and Artisan streets, from East Norris street to Ball street: and to widen Richmond street, from the north line of Cumberland street to Aramingo canal, to the width of 101 feet."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchholz, Finletter, Forepaugh, Haertter, Harold, Hunsicker, Iseminger, King, Lewis, Roberts, Seger, U. C. Smith, and Stinger—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Falbey, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, James, Keith, Knoll, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Reidenbach, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Falbey, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, James, Keith, Knoll, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Finletter, Forepaugh, Lewis, J. F. Porter, and Seger—5.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Harvey, Master, Mt. Vernon, Shackamaxon and Shirley streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan American, Gurney, Opal, Mather, Newkirk and Philip streets, and Windsor avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "herewith" on next to last line, the following, "so far as they affect Newkirk street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bastian. Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown. J. H. Brown. Buchholz. Cleaver, Colville. Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Finletter. Forepaugh. Garrett. Grace, Hadlock, Haertter, Hawkes. J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst. Hunsicker. Iseminger, James, King, Knoll, Lamond. Lewis, Linton. Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan. H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth. Rowen, Rudolph, Seger, Shoemaker. Showaker, U. C. Smith, Smithers. Souder, Stauffer. Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton. Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White. G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on the east side of Thirteenth street, north of York street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out on the ninth line the words "a composition fire-proof" and inserting the words "corrugated iron."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walton, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts, Walls, and White—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the display of posters in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government,

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for park purposes by the Ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use

as a museum, botanical garden and park, and conveying the same to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, in trust, for the purposes herein set forth."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill No 86, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Chester Avenue Baptist Church to erect a temporary building for worship at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Sixty-second street, from Woodland avenue southward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Colville, Conrad, Davidson, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pallatt,^s J. F. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loudenslager moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 8, 1893.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Bowman, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Grace, Had-dock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaeffer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, presenting a resolution adopted by said Board, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Board, for the year 1893, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Colville read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a branch sewer in Pearl street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. L. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-first street, from Spring Garden street to Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Latimer street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ash street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Conrad read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Warnock street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Carswell and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horrocks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Spring street, from Waln street to the small stream of water which crosses said Spring street, about 150 feet west from Waln street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Eggeling read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Jefferson street, from Belmont avenue to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Rudolph read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Centenary M. E. Church to construct a temporary frame addition to the church at the corner of Spring Garden and Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. H. A. Miller read in place bills to repave Smedley street, from Ontario to Tioga street; and Sixteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Venango street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Charles Murtha to enclose a frame shed on his property at Sixteenth and Butler streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the refunding of certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rents, permits, etc.," accompanied with a schedule.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to approve contracts and surety, as follows: Richard P. Bennis, for the construction of a main sewer on Horrocks street, from Wingohocking street to Orthodox street: to Large street: to Arrott street; to "P" street: to Foulkrod street: to Castor road. K. & D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on Jasper street, from Somerset to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a fire and patrol-house on Queen street, above Front street, and a veterinary stable at Eleventh and Wharton streets: and John Bonhage, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 39, west of Second street, to Station 84 at Twelfth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 21 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1893, for dredging the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shoemaker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises Nos. 1335 and 1337 North Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. N. E. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fountain street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Brown presented a communication from the Board of School Directors of the Thirty-fifth Section, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for purchasing a lot of ground for the erection of a new school-house in Holmesburg.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Unruh street, from Frankford avenue to Glenlock street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1884, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing Port Warden's lines on the Schuylkill river, from South street to the Delaware river, and giving permission to property owners to build bulkheads, wharves, and piers.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Swope (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the approval of bills during the summer recess." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1893." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, and an ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureaus of Highways and Surveys, for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. James, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Durfor, Letitia, Winton, Washington, Reynolds, Thirty-three-and-one-third, Arlington, Thirty-and-one-half, Thirty-and-three-quarters, Thirty-one-and-one-half, Thirty-one-and-three-quarters and Warren streets." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of certain draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works, upon plans for new bridges." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Adams, Alder, Almond, Amber, Beach, Brown, Butler, Cambria, Chauncey, Christian, Coombs, Coral, Crown, Cuthbert, Elizabeth, Emlen, Fairhill, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Gillingham, Haines, Henry, West Logan, Howard, Jackson, Jefferson, Juniper, Lloyd, Lawrence, Mascher, Marvine, Mather, McKean, Norris, North, Ormes, Orthodox, Oakland, Ontario, Paletthorp, Pilling, Ployd, Reese, Rosehill,

Second, Seventy-first, Shunk, Sixth, Sloan, Somerset, Spring, Spring Garden, Stiles, Tacony, Third, Dauphin, Thirtieth, Thirty-sixth, Tioga, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Diamond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Turner, Unity, Utah, Venango, Volkmar, Wallace, Silliman, Warren, Thirty-eighth, Warnock, Webster streets, Westmorland avenue, Willard, Wellington, York and Fifth streets, Allegheny avenue, Lawrence street, Belmont, Fairmount, Germantown, Mantua, Moyamensing, Trenton and Woodbine avenues, and on Green lane." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 118; the grades of a portion of Plan No. 196, and the grades of Rhawn street." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike State street from Market to Filbert street, in Twenty-fourth Ward, from the City plan." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the North Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot of ground northwest corner of Fifteenth and Clearfield streets." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of C. C. Moore & Co., Pemberton & Co., William G. Serrill, Charles J. Felins, Arthur W.

Wadsworth and J. B. Stewart, to refund to them moneys for laying gas pipe on certain streets, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Horr, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with buildings thereon erected, Nos. 2067 and 2069 East Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward (for Fire Station)," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the purchase of a Hayes Truck, Pompier ladders, and extinguishers to replace those now located in Frankford," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with two resolutions annexed entitled "Resolution of direction to the secretary of the Committee on Finance, relative to the issuing of notices to the chairmen of all standing committees for the meetings of the Committee on Finance," and "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of the Resolution to amend Joint Rule No. 13." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The Resolution of direction to the secretary of the Committee on Finance was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Resolution to discharge the Committee from the consideration of Joint Rule No. 13 was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Traction Company to construct a vault under and across Andress street, north of Mt. Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Morrow, Pigott, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 64, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the sum to be paid by the City for paving Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria street, and to extend the amount of the contract therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, J. H. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Iseminger, James, King, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaugh-

lin, McParland. Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Strickland, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fleason, Sprague, Fifty-eighth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighth, and Clearfield streets, and Snyder avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apsley, Eaglesfield, Forty-second, Poplar, Myrtlewood, Scott, Indiana, Gurney, Unity, Ridge, and Thirty-third streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Collins, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Haertter, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Iseninger, James, Jewill, King, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pigott, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Stauffer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 83, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to place Page street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Haertter, Henderson, Horrocks, Hults, Iseminger, James, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Pigott, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Forty-first street, Mantua, Belmont and Leidy avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend by adding the following: *Provided*, That the owners of properties affected shall first agree not to claim any damages by reason of the passage of this ordinance, and the subsequent grading or regrading of streets made necessary thereby.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Van Osten, seconded by Mr. McParland, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cleaver moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 87, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Baldwin Locomotive Works to connect their buildings on Buttonwood street by a traveling iron bridge or crane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Bennett, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jewell, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithhead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Walls, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution endorsing movement to have the fourteenth day of June known as 'Flag day.'"

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to permit John Moore to erect an iron bridge over Hope street, between York and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Straub, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a smoke-stack in front of 1221 Sansom street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, James, King, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, White, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Harold, Lambirth, Linton, Londen-slager, Meehan, J. F. Porter, Roberts, Seger, Shoemaker, U. C. Smith, Stevens, and G. H. Wilson—13.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 120, entitled “ An Ordinance to appropriate for park purposes land within the boundaries of Starr Garden, in the Fifth Ward.”

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Bastian, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Haertter, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Meehan,

H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 121, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stinger, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 122, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mifflin square in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Haertter, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hufts, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Rowen, Rudolph, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, moved to amend by striking out the words "Twenty-first" and inserting the words "Twenty-eighth," and by striking out the words "diagonally across the same," and by striking out the words "to Chew street, to Penn street, to Morris street, to Coulter street, to Wissahickon avenue, to Penn street, to Miller street," and inserting the words "to Wister street, to Germantown avenue, to Manheim street, to Morris street, to Hansbury street, to Laurens street, to Queen lane or street."

Mr. Seeds moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the words "Morris street" and inserting the words "Newhall street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be postponed for the present,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

Mr. Roberts moved to further amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*. The said Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company shall first free from toll any and all streets, roads or avenues that are now subject to toll, and over which said railway company is to pass."

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Goodman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Goodman, Grace, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, King, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Roberts, Shoemaker, Showaker, U. C. Smith, G. H. Wilson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Haertter, J. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, James, Jewill, Keith, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McBride, McParland, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pigott, Pollock, J. F.

Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, and Hartman, *Pres't*—67.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be referred to the City Solicitor and obtain his opinion, whether the city can grant to a Railway Company the right to occupy a roadway not on the City plan, and which it does not desire to place on the plan by reason that it will vacate it when the contiguous streets on the plan are opened.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the word "tracks," and inserting the words "a single track."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following: " *Provided*, That no turn-out be constructed on streets with less roadway than 30 feet."

Which was not agreed to.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "rail-road," on sixth line, "Now, or that may be hereafter authorized."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "un-improved," the words "including all provision for necessary drainage, and conveniences for pedestrian travel, and that, when by reason of opening connecting streets, or other desirable improvements, it is desirable to bring roadways occupied by the Company to grade, the roadway including the sidewalks shall be graded at the expense of the Company."

Which was not agreed to.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "system," on line 12, the following: "and shall erect and operate safety-gates at steam railroad grade-crossings now existing, or hereafter constructed, or when requested to do so by resolution of Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Van Osten moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Twenty-first" and inserting the words "Twenty-eighth."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Hadjock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, James, Jewill, Keith, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithhead, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Russell, Roth, Rowen, Schaefer, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker,

Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrad, Goodman, Grace, Iseminger, King, Lewis, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Roberts, and Seeds—10.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works to issue a permit to the Episcopal Hospital for the introduction of water without the payment of frontage."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Grace, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hunsicker, James, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with bill No. 49 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Union Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on Brown, Twenty-eighth, Poplar, and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, James, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithad, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Schaefer, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 47 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Alexander Balfour, James Martin & Co., Berg Fertilizing Co., Du Boice Dyeing Co., and Jeanne Morrell, to lay a siding on Kettlewell street, to connect their warehouses with the tracks of the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schaefer, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 46 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Masland & Sons to lay a siding on Culvert street, to their property on Amber street."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Gar-

rett, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. E. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Schaefer, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Wadsworth, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they have received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance relating to the Elevated Railroad Station constructed at Ninth and Sprig Garden streets, by the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company.”

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monument road, Seventy-first, Thirtieth, Boudinot, Seventh, Gurney and Twenty-third streets.” (Appendix No. 60.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dillmore, Stewart, Winton, Seventy-first, Hanson, Forty-third, Dennie, Cayuga, Esher, McFerran, Twenty-third, Franklin, Gurney, Philip, Thirtieth, Fontaine and Norris streets, Borie, Kershaw, and Glenwood avenues.” (Appendix No. 61.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on the east side of Thirteenth street, north of York street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 68.)

“An Ordinance to place on the City plan American, Gurney, Garnet, Opal, Mather, Newkirk and Philip streets, and Windsor avenue.” (Appendix No. 79.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a smoke stack in front of 1221 Sansom street.” (Appendix No. 88.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to draw, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay Margaret T. Sherry for services rendered as Supervising Principal in the Seventeenth Section.” (Appendix No. 101.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Morgue purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 106.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Sixty-second street, from Woodland avenue southward.” (Appendix No. 112.)

“An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Traction Company to construct a vault under and across Andress street, north of Mt. Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward.” Appendix No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Holy Trinity Church, of Philadelphia, to construct and maintain a conduit under Walnut street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.” (Appendix No. 114.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan of all the streets in the territory embraced between Cumberland street on the north and Aramingo canal on the south, and east of Richmond street, and to vacate and strike from the City plan Delaware avenue, from the Aramingo canal to Cumberland street; Ball, Norris, Plum and Rush streets, east of Richmond; Beach street, from a point near Aramingo canal northeast to Cumberland street; Clayborne and Artisan street, from East Norris street to Ball street; and to widen Richmond street, from the north line of Cumberland street to Aramingo canal, to the width of 110 feet.” (Appendix No. 118.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mifflin Square, in the First Ward.” (Appendix No. 122.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Robert Higgins for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-first street, from Woodland avenue to the northwest side of the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, and a main sewer on Berkley street, from the stream west of Green street, to Germantown avenue, to Wingohocking street, to Seventeenth street, to Courtland street, to Broad street, and the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger & Company, for the erection of a Fire and Patrol Station House at Front and Westmoreland streets.” (Appendix No. 130.)

“Resolution of request to the City Treasurer and City Solicitor relative to the settlements between the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a view to having such settlements so adjusted as to avoid the necessity of employing special counsel to recover overpayments, etc.” (Appendix No. 134.)

“Resolution designating the Philadelphia, Girard, and Central National Banks depositories of the City money, under the Ordinance of March 30, 1893.” (Appendix No. 135.)

“An Ordinance to permit John Moore to erect an iron bridge over Hope street, between York and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward.” (Appendix No. 136.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street.” (Appendix No. 151.)

Mr. Lambirth moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, June 13, 1893.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 8, 1893.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Tuesday next, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Ros-sell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Strat-ton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Wal-ton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman—*Pres't.*

Mr. Lowenstein read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Howard street, from Girard avenue to Hancock street with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buchholz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Germantown avenue, from Columbia avenue to Oxford street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Royal street, from Manheim street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Eberle street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Passyunk avenue, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stehle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Spencer street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth streets and Thirty-sixth street, from Dobson street to Fish Mill street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers presented a communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing application for the Western National Bank to be made a depository of City's money.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas Gamon for the erection of an engine, boiler-house and stack at the Frankford Pumping Station (Bureau of Water), and the contract and surety of M. McManus for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground situated at Fox Chase, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 1½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purchase of apparatus for the physical and chemical laboratories of the New Girls' Normal School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve sureties to contracts during recess." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, reporting back a communication from the Union Committee on Pure Water Supply and Sanitation, relative to a commission to examine and collate data for the present and future needs of Philadelphia, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Receiver of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to constitute a Board of Experts, to report upon a plan of the rearrangement of the wharves and docks on the Delaware river front of the City of Philadelphia, to be constructed in conformity with the re-

quirements of the Secretary of War, to call for competitive plans and make awards, and to make an appropriation of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to defray the expenses thereof." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John Bonhage, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 39 west of Second street to Station 84 at Twelfth street; the contract and surety of Richard P. Bennis, for the construction of a main sewer on Horrocks street, from Wingohocking street to Orthodox street, to Large street, to Arrott street, to P street, to Foulkrod street, to Castor road; the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Jasper street, from Somerset street to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the contracts and surety of Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a fire and patrol house on Queen street above Front street, and a veterinary stable at Eleventh street and Wharton street: the contract and surety of Thomas Gamon, for the erection of an engine and boiler house and stack at the Frankford pumping station of the Bureau of Water: and the contract and surety of M. McManus, for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situated at Fox Chase, in the Thirty fifth Section" (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. James, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 30, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Walnut street, from Fifth to Twenty-second street.'" (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-third Wards, between Broad street and the Delaware river, so as to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to place Nassau street, between Elwyn and Tenth streets in the Tenth Ward, on the City plan.'" (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 248, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue and between Seventy-first and Lloyd streets." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Excelsior Co. to erect frame sheds on the north side of Dudley street, between Swanson and Otsego street." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Luther Martin & Co. to erect a frame building and office on their grounds on Bleigh street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Ludlow, and the south side of Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Finletter moved to amend by inserting after the figures "814" the following, "816, 818, 820, and 822."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hicks moved to further amend by striking out the following: "a point sixty-six feet from the west line of Eighth street, and extending westward seventy-three feet (including premises Nos. 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, and 822," and inserting the words "Eighth to Ninth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to permit John M. Sharp to construct a passageway under and across Sycamore street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided further, that this special privilege shall not exempt John M. Sharp from the payment of the frontage charges for vaults under sidewalks, as provided for in the ordinance of September 17, 1888, and that the said charges shall be first paid into the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Hawkes, Horrocks, Iseminger,

James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, and Hartman, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of June street and Mantua and Fisher's avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hulst, Iseminger, James Jewill, Keith, Knight, Lewis, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, and Hartman. *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 146, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-first, Jefferson. Salmon, Reno, Lloyd, Philip, Palethorp, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Fifty-five-and-one-half, Fifty-sixth and Montgomery streets, and Hunter's avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, Smithers, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Krams, Thomas and Gibson avenues, Mutter, Boudinot and Tioga streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Knight, Lambirth, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Seger, Shoemaker, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cantrell, Mercy, Foulkrod, Melrose, James, Franklin, Green and Romain streets, and Lehigh avenue.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Garrett, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hanger, Hawkes, Horr, Hulst, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Knight, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Martin, H. A.

Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the elevated railroad station constructed at Ninth and Spring Garden streets by the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Harold, Hawkes, Horr, Horrocks, James, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts and White—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Durfor, Letitia, Winton, Washington, Reynolds, Thirty-three-and-one-third, Arlington, Thirty-and-one half, Thirty-and-three-quarters, Thirty-one-and-one-half, Thirty-one-and-three-quarters, and Warren streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with bill No. 61 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a siding by the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of certain draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works, upon plans for new bridges."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Eggeling, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hulst, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Ru-

dolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Adams, Alder, Almond, Amber, Brown, Butler, Cambria, Chauncey, Christian, Coombs, Coral, Crown, Cuthbert, Elizabeth, Emlen, Fairhill, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Gillingham, Haines, Henry, West Logan, Howard, Jackson, Jefferson, Juniper, Lloyd, Lawrence, Mascher, Mervine, Mather, McKean, Norris, North, Ormes, Orthodox, Oakland, Ontario, Palethorp, Pilling, Ployd, Reese, Rosehill, Second, Seventy-first, Shunk, Sixth, Sloan, Somerset, Spring, Spring Garden, Stiles, Tacony, Third, Dauphin, Thirtieth, Thirty-sixth, Tioga, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Diamond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Turner, Unity, Utah, Venango, Volkmar, Wallace, Silliman, Warren, Thirty-eighth, Warnock, Webster streets, Westminster avenue, Willard, Willington, York and Fifth streets, Allegheny avenue, Lawrence street, Belmont, Fairmount, Germantown, Mantua, Moyamensing, Trenton and Woodbine avenues and on Green lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter,

Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to strike State street, from Market to Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hulst, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pollock, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 148, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company to construct a vault under and across Penn street, between South and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, Horrocks, Hults, Iseminger, James, Keith, Knight, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stevens, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with bill No. 62 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires on certain streets along which the Germantown Passenger Railway Com-

pany is authorized to lay tracks, and to lay the said tracks, and to permit the People's Passenger Railway Company, lessee of the said railway, or the Germantown Passenger Railway Company, lessor, to lay, use, erect and maintain the same."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Schlegelmilch, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the second section.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Hicks, Horr, James, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, Reed, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace, Roberts, U. C. Smith—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 150, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot at the northwest corner of Mintzer street and Fairmount avenue for police purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepangh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, James, Jewill, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Moore, Pallatt, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the North Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot of ground northwest corner of Fifteenth and Clearfield streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Hawkes, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Moore, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Haddock offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Clerks of Councils to have the building laws printed as passed by the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth, and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cor-

nelius, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, Martin, Moore, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Ludlow and the south side of Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hawkes, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, Martin, Moore, Pallatt, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grade the footways when streets are directed to be graded by ordinance of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Harold, Hawkes, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Pallatt, Reed, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with

bill No. 60 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot on the east side of Fourth street, north of Girard avenue, for fire purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill No. 63 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania to erect a Monument to General Washington in Independence Square,'" approved March 10, 1892.

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, relative to relaying water-pipe in Mount Vernon street. and suspending Joint Rule of the Select and Common Councils."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to lay certain mains and suspending Joint Rule of the Select and Common Councils."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the revised grade." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Krams, Thomas and Gibson avenues, Mutter, Boudinot and Tioga streets." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to permit John M. Sharp to construct a passageway under and across Sycamore street." (Appendix No. 66.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Harvey, Master, Mt. Vernon, Shackamaxon and Shirley streets." (Appendix No. 78.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to place Page street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, on the City plan.” (Appendix No. 83.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fleason, Sprague, Fifty-eighth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighth and Clearfield streets, and Snyder avenue.” (Appendix No. 109.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apsley, Eaglesfield, Forty-second, Poplar, Myrtlewood, Scott, Indiana, Gurney, Unity, Ridge and Thirty-third streets.” (Appendix No. 110.)

“An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1893, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cantrell, Mercy, Foulkrod, Melrose, James, Franklin, Green and Romain streets, and Lehigh avenue.’” (Appendix No. 116.)

“An Ordinance to appropriate for park purposes land within the boundaries of Starr Garden, in the Fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 120.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of June street and Mantua and Fisher’s avenues.” (Appendix No. 145.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-first, Jefferson, Salmon, Reno, Lloyd, Philip, Palethorp, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Fifty-five-and-one-half, Fifty-sixth and Montgomery streets, and Hunter’s avenue.” (Appendix No. 146.)

“Resolution relative to the approval of bills during the summer recess of Councils.” (Appendix No. 152.)

“An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Durfor, Letitia, Winton, Washington, Reynolds, Thirty-three-and-one-third, Arlington, Thirty-and-one-half, Thirty-and-three-quarters, Thirty-one-and-one-half, Thirty-one-and-three-quarters, and Warren streets.” (Appendix No. 156.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the employment of certain draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works upon plans for new bridges.” (Appendix No. 157.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Adams, Alder, Almond, Amber, Brown, Butler, Cambria, Chauncey, Christian, Coombs, Coral, Crown, Cuthbert, Elizabeth, Emlen, Fairhill, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Gillingham,

Haines, Henry, West Logan, Howard, Jackson, Jefferson, Juniper, Lloyd, Lawrence, Mascher, Mervine, Mather, McKean, Norris, North, Ormes, Orthodox, Oakland, Ontario, Palethorp, Pilling, Ployd, Reese, Rosehill, Second, Seventy-first, Shunk, Sixth, Sloan, Somerset, Spring, Spring Garden, Stiles, Tacony, Third, Dauphin, Thirtieth, Thirty-sixth, Tioga, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Diamond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Turner, Unity, Utah, Venango, Volkmar, Wallace, Silliman, Warren, Thirty-eighth, Warrnock, Webster streets, Westminster avenue, Willard, Willington, York and Fifth streets, Allegheny avenue, Lawrence street, Belmont, Fairmount, Germantown, Mantua, Moyamensing, Trenton and Woodbine avenues and on Green lane." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to strike State street, from Market to Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the City plan." (Appendix No. 160.)

"Resolution of direction to the Secretary of the Committee on Finance relative to the issuing of notices to the Chairmen of all Standing Committees for the meetings of the Committee on Finance." (Appendix No. 163.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of the resolution to amend Joint Rule No. 13." (Appendix No. 163.)

"Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve sureties to contracts during recess." (Appendix No. 164.)

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Mr. Hawkes moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 15, 1893.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this morning, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next the 15th inst., at 10 A. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bowman, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman—*Pres't.*

The President offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the use of Common Council Chamber to the American Society for the extension of University Teaching for Saturday July 8, 1893." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Washington street, from the Schuylkill canal to Leverington avenue, to Webster street, to Kram's avenue; the contract and surety of John McCann & Company for the construction of the Holly street relief sewer on Westminster avenue, from Holly street to Forty-second street, to Eaglesfield street, to Forty-first street; the contract and surety of Henry Smart for the construction of a main sewer on Reed street, from Patton street to Twenty-ninth street; the contract and surety of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of a main relief sewer on Nineteenth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street, and the contract and surety of Doyle & Doak for the erection of a fire and patrol house at Berks street and Warnock street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows;

YEAS—Messrs. Audenried, Baldwin, Bowman, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaeffer, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens,

Stinger, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and empower the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health to arrange with the Governor or the State Quarantine Board for the sale of the tug Visitor, and of any of the property of the City at the Lazaretto station, and to lease the said station to the State and fix the rent to be paid therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by adding the following :
"said price to be approved by the Committee on Finance of Councils."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Dixon, Falbey, Geary, Haertter, Harold, Horrocks, Iseminger, Lambirth, Lewis, H. A. Miller, Pollock, Roberts, Rowen, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baldwin, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Firth, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Hauger, Hicks, Hults, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaeffer, Seger, Showaker, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, and Hartman, *Pres't*—48.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Walton moved to amend by striking out the words "two years" and inserting the words "one year."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Director of Public Safety to secure temporary quarters during the summer for the police of the Twentieth District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baldwin, Bowman, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 144, entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the

City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Joint Rule 4 of Select and Common Councils.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the figure "4."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the figure "4."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution designating the Western National Bank a depository of the City money, under the Ordinance of March 30, 1893." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1893, to pay a bill of the American Bank Note Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter,

W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1893.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—It affords me much pleasure to hereby extend to the President and members of Common Council an invitation to meet at the Mayor's Office at 4.30 P. M., this day, for the purpose of viewing the parade of the Police Force, and I trust that the business of the day can be so arranged as to permit of a recess being taken and the invitation accepted.

Yours truly,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

Mr. Roberts moved that thanks of Common Council be returned, with the information that on account of pressing business it will be inadvisable for Common Council to accept.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend, that the Mayor be requested to have the parade pass Independence Hall to enable Councils to review the procession.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the original motion.

It was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Mayor presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Safety, forwarding copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the filthy and unpaved condition of Twenty-first street, between Wilder and Tasker streets. (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue, from City avenue to a point 2,356 feet southward, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance making certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bowman, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Hults, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "State tax" on fifth line, the following: "the sum of two thousand

nine hundred and ninety-three (2,993) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents to pay the "

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Iseminger, James, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Iseminger, James, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Schaeffer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 168, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John Bonhage, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 39 west of Second street, to Station 84 at Twelfth street; the contract and surety of Richard P. Bennis, for the construction of a main sewer on Horrocks street, from Wingohocking street to Orthodox street, to Large street, to Arrott street, to P street, to Foulkrod street, to Castor road; the contract and surety of K and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Jasper street, from Somerset street to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the contracts and surety of Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a fire and patrol house on Queen street, above Front street, and a veterinaiy stable at Eleventh and Wharton streets: the contract and surety of Thomas Gamon, for the erection of an engine and boiler-house and stack at the Frankford pumping station of the Bureau of Water, and the contract and surety

of M. McManus for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situated at Fox Chase, in the Thirty-fifth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, James, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaeffer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hanger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893, and for payment of certain accounts of 1892."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter,

Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, White, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the years 1892 and 1893 to the Department of Public Works, for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Simon,

Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 169, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, W. A. Mil-ler, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reiden-bach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Work, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1893, for completing the resurfacing of Elmwood avenue and Fifty-eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, James, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to constitute a Board of Experts to report upon a plan of the rearrangement of the wharves and docks on the Delaware river front of the City of Philadelphia, to be constructed in conformity with the requirements of the

Secretary of War; to call for competitive plans and make awards; and to make an appropriation of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to defray the expenses thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. J. F. Henderson, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Denny, Falbey, Firth, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hauger, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Isenminger, Lamond, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, Naulty, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stevens, Stratton, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, and Hartman, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Cleaver, Connell, Cornelius, Forepaugh, Haertter, Hunsicker, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Leithead, Lewis, Loudenslager, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Showaker, Simon, Stehle, Swope, Van Osten, Walton—24.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Firth, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hauger, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Isenminger, Jewill, Lamond, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland,

Markmann, Naulty, W. A. Porter, Roberts, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, and Hartman, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Cleaver, Connell, Cornelius, Forepaugh, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hunsicker, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Leithead, Lewis, Londenslager, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Pigott, J. F. Porter, Reidenbach, Rowen, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Stehle, Stevens, Swope, Van Osten, Walton, W. H. Wilson—33.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tilton, Butler, Ontario, and Venango streets, Midvale and Allegheny avenues,' approved November 8, 1892."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades between Upsal and Franklin streets, and Jefferson street and Germantown avenue, and to vacate Weaver street as now located from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad,

Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, King, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 173, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to place Nassau street, between Elwyn and Tenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, on the City plan.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 248, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and between Seventy-first and Lloyd streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, J. F. Henderson,

N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Mr. Hicks—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-third Wards, between Broad street and the Delaware river, so as to abolish all grade-crossings on the line of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Audenried, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Shoemaker, Simon, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stinger, Stratton, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Hicks and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill No. 106."
(*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 15, 1893.

Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Low-enstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Mar-tin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Naulty (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Buckley street, from Fifth to Sixth street, and Fifth and Sixth streets, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Letitia street, from Market street to a point about 75 feet southward, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the south side of Fairmount avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Cleaver (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Park Boulevard, from the west side of Nineteenth street to the north side of Biddle street, in the Tenth and Fifteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Outlet street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to select as a public park and place on the City plan a piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-first Ward, bounded by Ridge avenue and Jefferson street, Gates street and Manayunk avenue (extended)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Meehan (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the Logan Real Estate Co. for money expended for laying gas-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thirteenth street, from Rockland street to a point 128 feet south of Rockland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Walnut street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, and directing the Mayor to enter security therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Woodpecker lane, from Clearfield street to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of four million dollars, for continu-

ing the work of erecting and constructing the Public Buildings at Broad and Market streets, and for the payment of temporary loan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan, for the sum of \$950,000, to pay outstanding certificates of indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Public Buildings, and for work in the Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water, in the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan, for the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand (950,000) dollars, to pay outstanding certificates of indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Public Buildings, and for work in the Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water, in the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars, for continuing the work of erecting and constructing the Public Buildings at Broad and Market streets, and for the payment of temporary loan," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, reporting back Common Council bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for park purposes by the ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use as a museum, botanical garden and park, and conveying the same to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, in trust, for the purposes herein set forth." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to formulate from the various reports on file a plan for the purpose of securing a better water supply for the City." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor returning Common Council bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Morgue purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor," in compliance with resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Mr. Smithers seconded by Mr. James moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of said bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Also, by unanimous consent, the same having been printed, moved to amend the first section by striking out the words and figures, "forty-six thousand (46,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, C. L. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Leithhead, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works and Receiver of Taxes and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Taxes" on fifth line, the words "Board of Public Education," and

before the words "Clerks of Councils," the following: "Board of Public Education to new Item $4\frac{1}{2}$ for the purchase of Apparatus for the Physical and Chemical Laboratories, at the New Girls' Normal School, five thousand (5,000) dollars," and by striking out the words and figures "twelve thousand four hundred and forty-seven (12,447)," and inserting "seventeen thousand four hundred and forty-seven (17,447)."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Taxes" the words "Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and empower the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health to arrange with the Governor of the State Quarantine Board for the sale of the tug Visitor and of any of the property of the City at the Lazaretto Station, and to lease the said station to the State and to fix the rent to be paid therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Irvine, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shoemaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, by direction of the Joint Special Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 187*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council amendment to Select Council bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, etc.," with the following amendment. Amend Section 1 by striking out after the words "Queen lane or street," the word "to Ridge avenue," and inserting after the words "Queen lane or street," the words "to Thirty-fifth street, to Midvale avenue, to Ridge avenue."

The amendment to the amendment was read.

Mr. Walton moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment to the amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Egge-ling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council to Common Council amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 147, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Walnut,

Fifteenth, Sixty-sixth, Eighth, Borbeck, Loney and Media streets, and Erie avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following:
"Walnut street, to the full width as now laid down on the City plan, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Cleaver moved to amend by striking out the word "Walnut."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hunsicker, Irvine, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*
—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Renwick and Memphis streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. James moved to resume second reading of bill No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades bounded by Forty-first street, Mantua, Belmont and Leidy avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, that the owners of property on Girard and Belmont avenues, affected by the change of grade in the vicinity of the bridge crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad, shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, not to claim any damages by reason of the said change of grade."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Jewell, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stevens, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—Mr. Hicks—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. H. A. Miller, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

Items 21 and 21½ in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1893, for dredging the Schuylkill river and alterations to Horticultural Hall."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shoemaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Wadsworth, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Hicks, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out all relating to Item 21½.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Lou-

denslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stratton, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—Messrs. Hicks, and H. A. Miller.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot on the east side of Fourth street, north of Girard avenue, for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out the words "the same to be used for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock,

Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, James, Jewell, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to the angle in said Delaware avenue, northeast of Laurel street, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Jewill, King, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter,

W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman. *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Excelsior Company to erect frame sheds on the north side of Dudley street, between Swanson and Otsego streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Showaker, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Hicks, Meehan, Roberts, Smedley, and U. C. Smith—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Luther Martin & Co. to erect a frame building and office on their ground on Bleigh street, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Haertter, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Horr. Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, James, Jewill, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, C. K. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, C. L. Brown, Collins, Davidson, Hicks, Iseminger, Roberts, Smedley and U. C. Smith—10.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 162, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the State Society of Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, to erect a monument to General Washington in Independence Square,' approved March 10, 1892."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Souder, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Audenried, Baizley, Bawn, Buchholz, Carter, Collins, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Falbey, Geary, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horton, Hunsicker, Knight, Lewis, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Martin, Morrow, Pigott, Reed, Reidenbach, Showaker, Stauffer, Stratton, Wadsworth—30.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved that the rule requiring Councils to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Horr, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McParland, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, J. F. Porter, Roberts, Rossell, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stehle, Stinger, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bawn, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Davidson, Denny, Falbey, Geary, Hauger, J. F. Henderson,

N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horton, Hunsicker, Knight, Lewis, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Naulty, Pigott, Reed, Reidenbach, Stauffer, Stevens, Stratton, Strickland, G. H. Wilson—31.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, to erect a monument to General Washington in Independence Square,' " approved March 10, 1892.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. McLaughlin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buchholz, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baizley, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Denny, Dixon, Geary, Hauger, Hawkes, Hicks, Irvine, Iseminger, Lamond, Leithead, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Reidenbach, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Walls, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Davidson, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, and G. H. Wilson—68.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Connell, Davidson, Eggeling,

Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horr, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, and G. H. Wilson—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baizley, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Denny, Dixon, Geary, Hauger, Hawkes, Hicks, Horrocks, Irvine, Iseminger, Lamond, Leithead, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Reidenbach, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Walls, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—34.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 69, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works relative to relaying water-pipe on Mount Vernon street, and suspending Joint Rule of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. C. L. Brown, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot on the east side of Fourth street, north of Girard avenue, for fire purposes."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Davidson, Denny, Dixon,

Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Shoemaker, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, Stratton, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, and Audenried—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. C. L. Brown, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to strike out the following in the first section, "the same to be used for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to strike out "the same to be used for fire purposes."

It was not agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. C. L. Brown, moved to reconsider the vote in striking out the words "for fire purposes" in the title.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on striking out the words "for fire purposes."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Mark-

mann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartmann, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 68, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, to lay certain mains, and suspending Joint Rule of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 35 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a change of the location of certain electric lights," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McParland moved to amend by striking out "from Thirty-eighth and Girard avenue to Preston and Westminster avenues."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved to further amend by striking out "from Fifty-fourth and Master streets to Fifty-fourth and Media streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loudenslager moved to further amend by striking out "from Fifth and Morris streets to Fifth and Jackson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, King, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Shoemaker, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, Stratton, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Durfor, Fifth, Dutton, Heiskell, Coulter, Norwood (Otto), Mill, Cora, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Margaretta, Cedar, James, Viola, Sixty-sixth-and-a-half, Thirty-third-and-a-third, Seventeenth, Somerset, Bowman, Beechwood, Mutter, Warren and Myrtlewood streets; Bolton, Krams, Spencer, Chelten, Medary, Adeline, Sixty-sixth, Mantua, Sedgely, Hazel, Allegheny, Washington, Wyalusing avenues, and Limekiln pike, and to relay with larger pipe Poplar street and Delaware avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Davidson,

Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Forepaugh, Geary, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurrd.

Also, that they had concurred in the following,² to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1893, for completing the resurfacing of Elmwood avenue and Fifty-eighth street.” (Appendix No. 74.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1892, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1893.’” (Appendix No. 131.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893, and for payment of certain accounts of 1892.” (Appendix No. 140.)

Resolution of request to the Mayor, to return Common Council bill No. 106.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 22, 1893.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 15, 1893.

TO HON. WENCEL HARTMAN,
President, Common Council.

SIR:—We, the undersigned members of Common Council, respectfully request that you call a meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, June 22, at 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully,

R. C. Horr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel S. Lowenstein, Jas. E. McLaughlin, John F. Reidenbach, Fred. C. Simon, Norris E. Henderson, John McParland, J. F. Porter, Nathan T. Lewis, J. F. Henderson, Andrew W. Falbey, Charles Seger, and J. M. Stratton.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1893.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,
Clerk of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—In obedience to the annexed call, please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, 22d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
Pres't Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville,

Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in answer to resolution of request to formulate from the various reports on file a plan for the purpose of securing a better water supply for the City. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Smithers moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Water, with the request that they report by October 1st.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Mayor presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, calling attention to the fact that the bridge crossing the Schuylkill river known as the Falls bridge has been closed, it being unsafe for public travel, and requesting an appropriation for the erection of a new bridge. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, replying to the resolution relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Audenried presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 22, 1893.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council, of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—My unavoidable absence from the City will prevent me from serving further on the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, and I, therefore, hereby tender my resignation from the same.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. Y. AUDENRIED.

The President appointed Mr. Hulst on the Committee on Fourth of July celebration to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Jones read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Osborne street, between Ridge avenue and Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Osborne street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Osborne street, between Ridge avenue and Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Royal street, between Manheim and Seymour streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Miller street, between Germantown avenue and Cresheim avenue, and Carswell and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Carswell and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Morton street, from Jefferson to Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave Royal street, from Mannheim to Seymour street, and Carswell and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Boyer street, from Cheltenham avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they returned Common Council Bill. Appendix No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Receiver of Taxes and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893," for correction, the sum of the several items specified in said bill being in excess of the sum named in the total appropriation.

Mr. Swope offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July 1893." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with bill No. 71 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Old York Road Passenger Railway Company to lay

tracks on the Old York road, use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill,

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Haddock, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hunter, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace and H. A. Miller.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they have concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 111), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Ludlow and the south side of Chestnut street," with the following amendments: Amend first section by adding, at the end thereof, the words: *Pro-*

vided, That the property owners on the south side of Chestnut street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, shall have one year's notice.

Also, amend Section 2, by inserting after the words "three months," the words "and one year, respectively."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Van Osten moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Grace, Haertter, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with bill No. 87 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes certain properties on Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson. Audenried. Bastian. Bawn. Bennett. C. L. Brown. Carter. Caverow. Collins. Colville. Connell. Conrad. Cornelius. Crowell. Davidson. Dixon. Eggeling. Falbey. Finletter. Firth. Forepaugh. Garrett. Geary. Goheen. Grace. Haddock. Haertter. Hauger. J. F. Henderson. Hicks. Horr. Horrocks. Horton. Hults. Hunsicker. Hunter. Irvine. Iseminger. Jones. King. Knight. Knoll. Lambirth. Lamond. Leithead. Lewis. Linton. Loudenslager. MacBride. McLaughlin. McParland. Martin. Meelan. H. A. Miller. W. A. Miller. Moore. Morrow. Pallatt. Pigott. W. A. Porter. Reed. Reidenbach. Rossell. Roth. Rudolph. Schaefer. Schlegelmilch. Seeds. Shoemaker. Showaker. Smedley. C. K. Smith. Stauffer. Stehle. Stewart. Stinger. Stratton. Swope. Wadsworth. Walls. White. G. H. Wilson. W. H. Wilson. and Hartman. *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia, Cheltenham and Jenkintown Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks, to use electric motors, to maintain and erect poles and overhead wires at certain street intersections."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read.

Mr. McLaughlin moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Finletter, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Conrad, Davidson, Falbey, Geary, Grace, Haertter, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Irvine, Iseminger, Leithead, Lewis, McLaughlin, McParland, H. A. Miller, Roth, Seeds, Smedley, Stehle, Swope, G. H. Wilson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goheen, Haddock, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horton, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stauffer, Stewart, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, White, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Swope, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Carter, Caverow, Colville, Connell, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Goheen, Haddock, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Horton, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stauffer, Stewart, Stinger, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, White, and Hartman, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Collins, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Falbey, Geary, Grace, Haertter, Harold, N. E. Hender-

son, Horrocks, Iseminger, Lewis, McLaughlin, McParland, Seeds, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stehle, Swope, Walls, and G. H. Wilson—23.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. McLaughlin moved to amend by adding the following :

“And that the said railroad company shall light by electric lights all streets, lanes and alleys that they cross over.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Bennett moved to amend by adding the following :

“That the road shall not be built as to interfere with the operating of any trolley line to which a privilege has already been granted.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read. and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read. and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson. Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown. Carter. Caverow, Colville, Connell, Cornelius, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett. Goheen, Haddock, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horton, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewell, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Linton, Londenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, White, and Hartman. *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Collins, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Falbey, Grace, Haertter, Harold, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Iseminger, Lewis, McLaughlin, McParland, Meehan,

H. A. Miller, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stehle, Swope, and G. H. Wilson—24.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 165), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works and Receiver of Taxes and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893," with the following amendments: Amend the first and only section by inserting before the word "Provided," the following: "And for surfacing Howell street, from Keystone street to Jackson street, three thousand (3,000) dollars, in accordance with ordinance approved April 10, 1893," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

The amendments were read.

Mr. Smithers moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Rossell, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with bill No. 85 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Southern Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks in the First, Second, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth Wards, to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Audenried, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hunter, Irvine, Jones, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McParland, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Falbey, Grace, Iseminger, King, McLaughlin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Seeds—8.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 35), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a change of the location of certain electric lights."

Mr. Hicks moved that Common Council insist on their amendments to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill No. 67 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Juniper, Winton, Perry, Lorain, Perth, Otto, Medary, Mill, Twentieth, Front, Mentor, Boyer, James, Salmon, Pearce, Clarion, Jackson, Lewis, Lloyd, Waverly, Raymond, Foster, Carlisle, Pacific, Thirtieth-and-one-half, Thirtieth-and three-quarters, Thirty-first-and-one-half, Thirty-first-and-three-quarters, Arlington, Willard, Turner, Reese, Fairhill, Linda, Como, Tivoli, Lippincott, Clementine, Fiftieth, Hoopes, Master, Sixty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Reed streets; Willow, Allegheny and Merion avenues, and to relay Perry street."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Lambirth,

Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman. *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with bill No. 88 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes property on Mather street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, C. L. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Isenminger, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Londenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, W. A. Porter, Reed, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Simon, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer,

Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they insisted on their non-concurrence in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a change of the location of certain electric lights, and had appointed a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two chambers, consisting of Messrs. McClain, Kendrick and Stirling, as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Hicks moved that a like committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Hicks, Loudenslager and Moore the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two chambers on Select Council bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a change of the location of certain electric lights," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The report was read.

Mr. J. F. Porter moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Irvine, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis Linton, Loudenslager, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore.

Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Strickland, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue from Christian street to the angle in said Delaware avenue, northeast of Laurel street, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet.” (Appendix No. 81.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Chester Avenue Baptist Church to erect a temporary building for worship at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue.” (Appendix No. 86.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Items 21 and 21½ in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1893, for dredging the Schuylkill river and alterations to Horticultural Hall.” (Appendix No. 108.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 121.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1893, to pay a bill of the American Bank Note Company.” (Appendix No. 132.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the years 1892 and 1893 to the Department of Public Works, for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 140.)

“Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Joint Rule of Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 144.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth, Sixty-sixth, Eighth, Borbeck, Loney and Media streets and Erie avenue.” (Appendix No. 147.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot at the northwest corner of Mintzer street and Fairmount avenue for police purposes.” (Appendix No. 150.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1893.” (Appendix No. 153.)

“An Ordinance making certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 154.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to the North Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot of ground northwest corner of Fifteenth and Clearfield street.” (Appendix No. 161.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas pipe on certain streets.” (Appendix No. 162.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 166.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893.” (Appendix No. 169.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health.” (Appendix No. 170.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-third Wards, between Broad street and the Delaware river, so as to abolish all grade-crossings on the line of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.” (Appendix No. 172.)

“An Ordinance to authorize Luther Martin & Co. to erect a frame building and office on their ground on Bleigh street, Thirty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 176.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to formulate from the various reports on file a plan for the purpose of securing a better water supply for the city." (Appendix No. 185.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Renwick and Memphis streets." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to increase the sum to be paid by the City for paving Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria street, and to extend the amount of the contract therefor." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades between Upsal and Franklin streets, and Jefferson street and German-town avenue, and to vacate Weaver street as now located, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Forty-first street, Mantua, Belmont and Leidy avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Baldwin Locomotive Works to connect their buildings on Buttonwood street by a traveling iron bridge or crane." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grade the footways when streets are directed to be graded by ordinance of Councils." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth, and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue.'" (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue from City avenue to a point 2356 feet southward, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Washington street from the Schuylkill canal to Leverington avenue, to Webster street, to Kram's avenue; the contract and surety of John McCann & Company for the construction of the Holly street relief sewer on Westminster avenue, from Holly street to Forty-second street, to Eaglesfield street, to Forty-first

street; the contract and surety of Henry Smart for the construction of a main sewer on Reed street, from Patton street to Twenty-ninth street; the contract and surety of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of a main relief sewer on Nineteenth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street; and the contract and surety of Doyle & Doak for the erection of a fire and patrol house at Berks street and Warnock street." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Director of Public Safety to secure temporary quarters during the summer for the police of the Twentieth District." (Appendix No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and empower the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health to arrange with the Governor or the State Quarantine Board for the sale of the tug Visitor and of any of the property of the city at the Lazaretto Station, and to lease the said station to the State and fix the rent to be paid therefor." (Appendix No. 143.)

"An Ordinance to permit the E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company to construct a vault under and across Penn street, between South and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 148.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John Bonhage for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 39 west of Second street, to Station 84 at Twelfth street; the contract and surety of Richard P. Bennis, for the construction of a main sewer on Horrocks street from Wingohocking street to Orthodox street, to Large street, to Arrott street, to P street, to Foulkrod street, to Castor road; the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Jasper street from Somerset street to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the contracts and surety of Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a fire and patrol house on Queen street, above Front street, and a veterinary stable at Eleventh and Wharton streets; the contract and surety of Thomas Gamon, for the erection of an engine and boiler house and stack at the Frankford pumping station of the Bureau of Water, and the contract and surety of M. McManus for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situated at Fox Chase, in the Thirty-fifth Section." (Appendix No. 168.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of bill entitled ‘An Ordinance to place Nassau street, between Elwyn and Tenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, on the City Plan.’” (Appendix No. 173.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 248, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and between Seventy-first and Lloyd streets.” (Appendix No. 174.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Excelsior Company to erect frame sheds on the north side of Dudley street between Swanson and Otsego streets.” (Appendix No. 175.)

“Resolution directing the Clerks of Councils to have the building laws printed as passed by the Legislature.” (Appendix No. 177.)

“Resolution designating the Western National Bank a depository of the City money, under the ordinance of March 30, 1893.” (Appendix No. 179.)

“Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant.” (Appendix No. 187.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to repaving Twenty-second street.” (Appendix No. 191.)

“Resolution authorizing the Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893.” (Appendix No. 192.)

Also, that they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the chambers on Select Council bill No. 35, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a change of the location of certain electric lights.”

Mr. Reed moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, August 15, 1893.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, August 11, 1893.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday next, 15th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp, for the consideration of a certain ordinance relative to the sale of certain property to the United States Government for the purpose of a Mint site, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Pres't Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following :

Avalon, N. J., August 14, 1893.

HON. WENCEL HARTMAN,

President Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR :—I very much regret that my injuries will prevent my attending the meeting of our Chamber on to-

morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, as I would like to be present and record my vote for the passage of any legislation that will keep the Mint in our city, but while I am improved, I am not now in a condition to give any attention to business.

Will you kindly excuse my absence and have the cause recorded in the Journal, and oblige,

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. SOUDER.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Committees on City Property and Finance with Bill No. 95 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of properties, situate on the south side of Race street east of Broad street, and on the east side of Broad street south of Race street, in the Tenth Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver Connell, Conrad, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't* —82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr Walton moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 7, 1893.

Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Garrett, Geary, Haddock, Haertter, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pallatt, Pollock, J. F. Porter, Reed, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Roth, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Shoemaker, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stratton, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, stating that the Building Inspectors had condemned as unsafe the fire house at Twenty-seventh street and Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, and requested an appropriation to pay rent of house and shed now being used and for reconstruction of fire house. (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for refunding to parties moneys expended for gas pipe and service cocks. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message for an additional appropriation of \$7,100 for stationery, printing, advertising, etc. (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, to reimburse the Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Surveys for amounts transferred from said Bureaus. (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, calling attention to Act of Assembly to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years, and requesting large additional appropriations to Bureau of Police to enable the Department to comply with the law. (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, furnishing a detailed statement of the additional appropriations that will be required to carry on the work of the several Bureaus during the remainder of the year. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, replying to joint resolution relative to proceeding with the repaving of Twenty-second street. (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, furnishing copy of resolution of Board of Health, relative to location of sewers on Darien and Eighth streets. (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for the construction of a steel and iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at the Falls of Schuylkill. (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for regrading and macadamizing the eastern approach of the bridge on the line of Marshall road over Cobb's creek. (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of resolution of Board of Health relative to the construction of a sewer on Brown street, between Second and Third streets. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, calling attention to Act of Assembly of June 8, 1893, regulating the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in this City, and recommending that the Act be referred to the committee on that subject. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting certain transfers, accompanied with an ordinance. (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending a reduction in the price of gas from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, a further message, transmitting a communication from Henry Philips, Jr., Esq., Vice Consul and Acting Consul of Belgium at Philadelphia, relative to the representation of the producers of this City at the international exhibition to be inaugurated at Antwerp on May 5, 1894. (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The President presented statements of the Inspectors of County Prison and Receiver of Taxes of condition of appropriations August 31, 1893.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education for certain transfers, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting that the lot at the northeast corner of Thirty-third and Berks streets be sold to Albert H. Dingee in fee for \$14,900, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Also, presented the following :

Ardmore, July 13, 1893.

MR. ECKSTEIN :

DEAR SIR:—Please extend to the members of Common Council, Philadelphia, of which my brother, Capt. Geo. E. Ford, was a member, the warmest thanks of the members of his family for the beautiful tribute paid to his memory contained in the resolutions passed at the meeting of Councils, May 18, 1893, which have been received, and which will ever be warmly cherished.

Yours truly,

EMILIE FORD.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, relative to certain properties which should not be held liable for delinquent taxes. (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the quarterly report from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund ending June 30, 1893. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a statement from the City Controller of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities of the city for the next fiscal year commencing January 1, 1894, and for five months of the current year, with the usual calculations for tax rate. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, requesting certain transfers, and making requisition of \$1,832,360.52 for the year succeeding the present. (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented an ordinance to repave Rittenhouse street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Eighth Ward, with asphalt.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. King (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alleyway running from Seigle street to Mifflin street, east of Eighth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Eighteenth street, from Fairmount avenue to Francis street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. L. Brown, for Mr. Grace, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Fairhill Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame church building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Clearfield streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Swope (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Inspector of Elevators, and providing for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Lowenstein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a branch sewer on Laurel street, New Market street and Germantown avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cook street, from Gaul to 1419 Cook street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Geary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893, to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Manakin street, between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Showaker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Germantown avenue, between Columbia avenue and Oxford street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hackley street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Ontario street to Juniper street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Franklin street and Montgomery avenue and Franklin and Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 1332 Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Park avenue, from Thompson to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clay street, from Centre street to top of steps in the Twenty-first Ward"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Manayunk avenue, from Adams to Dawson street; and Bolton street, from Pechin street to 56 feet west, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hermit street, from Cresson street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Jefferson street, from Wood to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Webster street, from Leverington avenue to Jefferson street: and Bolton avenue, from Pechin to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for museum purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a building to relieve the Joseph E. Hill School, Twenty-second Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for an addition to the C. W. Schaffer School, in the Twenty-second Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a new building for the Franklin Primary, Twenty-second Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Overbrook Electric Light Co. to enter upon the streets, roads, avenues or highways, bounded or included in the tract of the Carpenter Land and Improvement Co., in Germantown, and to lay underground conduits, wires, electric conductors, cables, and tubes for electric service to dwellings bounded on said streets, roads, avenues or highways."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Overbrook Steam Co. to enter upon the streets, avenues or highways, bounded or included in the tract of the Carpenter Land and Improvement Co., in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to lay steam-pipe mains and services to supply heat or power to buildings erected upon said streets, avenues or highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct passageways under the Reading Railroad at Center street and Magnolia avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of Starr Garden, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance making an appropriation for the resurfacing of Mill street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to construct sewers as follows: Center street from Wilson street to Wingohocking street; Germantown avenue from Gorgas street to Franklin street and from Upsal street to Franklin street; Collom street from Wakefield street to Wingohocking sewer; Upsal street from Nash street to Chew street; Chew street between Haines street and Chelton avenue; Chew street between Tulpehocken street and Washington lane; and West Washington lane from the summit to Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to grade the following streets: Lincoln avenue from Johnson street to Carpenter street; Musgrove and Ross streets from Sharpnack street to Upsal street; Duval street from Morton street to Musgrove street; Loudon street from Sixteenth street to Broad street; Belfield avenue from Courtland street to Sixteenth street and from Mill street to Wister street; and Fifteenth street from Courtland street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six electric lights in Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay gas pipe as follows: Woodbine avenue from Chew street to Cedar lane; Chew street between Mt. Pleasant avenue and Gorgas lane; Seymour street from Morris street to Wayne street; Franklin street, Good street, Philellena street, Westview street, Creshheim avenue, Quincy street, Emlen street, Jefferson street, Berdan street and Upland road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water pipe on Woodbine avenue from Chew street to Cedar avenue, and Seymour street, from Morris to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to open the following streets: Twentieth street from Godfrey street to Mill street; Twenty-first street from Godfrey street to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Wentz street from Somerville avenue to Tabor street; Sixty-sixth avenue north from Stenton avenue and Eastburn street from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; Carswell street from Haines street to Mechanic street, and Twenty-first street from Sixty-sixth avenue north to Eastburn street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to stone as a country road Olney road from old York road to Oxford pike, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to pave West Washington lane from Adams street to Green street; Jefferson street from Johnson street to Duval street, and Shoemaker lane from Bringham street to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to repave Green street from Manheim street to Tulpehocken street; School lane from Morris street to Wissahickon avenue; Apsley street from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Bringham street

from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street; School lane from Germantown avenue to Green street, and Maplewood avenue from Green street to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan: Twenty-first street, from Haines to Eastburn street; West Loudon street, from Germantown avenue to Green street; and Knox street, from Rittenhouse to Lehman street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines on Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Chew street to Stenton, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented print engraved from the original painting belonging to the late Thomas Penn, Esq., of William Penn's Treaty with the Indians when he founded the Province of Pennsylvania, 1681.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Haertter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cedar street, from Margaretta to Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Franklin street, from Wakeling to Dyer street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McParland (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wallace street, from Lex to Forty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to St. Ignatius Catholic Church to erect frame chapel."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Forty-third street and Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Forty-third street, between Haverford avenue and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eggeling (on leave) read in place bills to locate electric lights at Forty-third street and Fairmount avenue, and Union and Aspen streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Ontario street, from Aramingo canal to the Delaware river, and Venango street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Harrowgate Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to repay Michael Hoburn for money paid into the City Treasury for a liquor license."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the limit of cost in certain ordinances authorizing the grading and paving of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers on Walnut street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; and Forty-seventh street, from Springfield avenue to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Gibson avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas pipe on Forty-first street, between Locust and Spruce streets, and Baltimore avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, south side, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Greenway avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen Woodland avenue, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stehle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of Public Works relative to the construction of a new single deck steel or iron bridge over the River Schuylkill," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ridge avenue, from James to Spencer street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers presented a protest of the Barr Pumping Engine Company against repealing the ordinance to open Sedgley avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Seventeenth; also, Nineteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1894."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the annual estimates of the various departments for the year 1894.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to approve the contract and sureties for certain work, viz: George W. Ruch, for reconstructing connections with the Aramingo sewer system in Lehigh avenue and other streets.

George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main relief sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street.

George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Twelfth street to Broad street.

Thomas Cooper, for constructing main sewer storm water conduits, southwest of Main street, Manayunk, rebuilding storm water conduit on Cotton street, and constructing pipe sewers in Grape and other streets, Manayunk.

James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer within the lines of the Aramingo Canal and into Huntingdon street.

William Moss, for the construction of a main sewer on Meadow street, from Little Tacony Creek, at Jefferson street, to Mulberry street.

J. H. Covode & Co., for the construction of a main sewer in Aramingo Canal.

K. and D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Merion Creek, branch of the Mill Creek main sewer.

P. McManus, for the construction of a main sewer along line of Mill Creek, from the present terminus at Fifty-fifth and Supplee streets to Fifty-fifth and-a-half street and Lansdowne avenue.

Charles H. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer in Krams avenue.

P. McManus, for the construction of a bridge on the line of Woodbine avenue under Pennsylvania Railroad, in Thirty-fourth Ward.

C. P. Grim & Co., for the construction of a bridge on the line of Gillingham street over Little Tacony creek.

John B. Reilly, for the construction of a bridge on the line of Baltimore avenue over Cobb's creek.

McHugh & Bro., for the construction of a foot bridge on Thompson street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

James F. Gossner, for the construction of a foot bridge on Kensington avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

C. P. Grim & Co., for the construction of a foot bridge on Midvale avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Filbert, Porter & Co., for completing the construction of the reservoir on a plot of ground bounded by Queen street, Twenty-third street and other streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

The Holly Manufacturing Co., of Lockport, N. Y., for the construction and erection of two Triple Expansion Pumping Engines at the Spring Garden Pumping Station.

Filbert, Porter & Co., for the completion of the reservoir at Queen lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of a bill for the construction of a sewer on Twentieth street north of Locust street, in front of the 'Academy of Notre Dame,' and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for paving the intersections of Forty-third street, from Spruce street to Baltimore avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize payment for paving intersections of York and Fawn streets and York and Dean streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for payment of paving intersections of Eighteenth and Twenty-nine and one-half streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for payment of paving Centre street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bergner & Engel Brewing Company to construct a tunnel under the sidewalk of Jefferson street near Thirty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth, Thompson and Taney streets, in the vicinity of the Robert Morris School, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving with asphalt or other improved pavement, of Cambridge street, Walter street, Hammond street, Banana street, Amity street, Cabot street, Graham street, Seybert street, Eliza street, Ingersoll street, Harland street, Shawmont street, Bouvier street, Garnet street, Opal street, Bartram street, Dotts street, Hubbs street, Gratz street, Turner street, Nicholas street, Uber street, Woodstock street, Lambert street, Norwood street, Beechwood street, Redner street, Ballou street, Nassau street, Wright street, Stewart street, Henrietta street, Yardly street, Ringgold street and Taylor street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipes on the following streets, viz: Fiftieth street, from Seneca to Westminster avenue; Westminster avenue, from Fiftieth street to Forty-ninth street; and Hoopes street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of No. 1702 Cambridge street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Nacke, Brinkmann & Co. to maintain a frame building on the west side of Myrtlewood avenue, north of Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave and repair Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Columbia avenue and Lambert street, and Twenty-second and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave Woodstock street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; Taney street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, and Thompson street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of assistant counsel for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Irvine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Bainbridge street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Bainbridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ontario street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ontario street, from Columbia avenue to Norris street on the City plan, and to change the name to Juniper street, in the Twentieth and Thirty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. N. E. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Croskey street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the police force in the Thirtieth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ninth street, from a point south of Venango street to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers on E street, from Kensington avenue to Clearfield street, and on F street, from Kensington avenue to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Tioga street, from Lee street to B or Leamy street; Venango street, from Germantown avenue to York road; Westmoreland street, from Second to Front street; Ontario street, from Twelfth to Goodman street, and Erie avenue, from Marshall street to York road, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave F street, from Kensington avenue to Allegheny avenue, Venango street, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue, and E street, from Indiana street to Clearfield street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haddock (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Theophilus W. Smaltz to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber on a lot of ground bounded on the east by Philip street, on the west by American street, and on the south by Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, now occupied as a lumber-yard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Hicks presented petition of James M. Leabury, asking for relief by way of an appropriation of a sum of money to refund him an amount paid by him in excess of the regular assessment for constructing a sewer in Viola and Fifty-first streets, Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Overbrook Steam Company to lay steam pipes in the streets, bounding, etc., and in the land of the Drexel Syndicate at Overbrook, Thirty-fourth Ward, and to supply heat and power to buildings erected on said streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Overbrook Electric Light Company to lay underground conduits in streets bounding and in the tract owned by the Drexel Syndicate at Overbrook, Thirty-fourth Ward, for electrical service to buildings thereon."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to purchase books and other supplies for Free Public Libraries without advertising for proposals for furnishing such books and supplies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Overbrook and Woodbine avenues, Drexel road, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and Upland way, Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the limit of cost in contract for grading Wyoming avenue, from Kensington and Oxford turnpike to F street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground on the northwest side of Frankford avenue southwest from Hickory street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Keystone street, from Unruh to Magee street, and Unruh street, from Keystone street to Tulip street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fidler park in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Morrow (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thirty-fourth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Tasker street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, to the full width of seventy feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sears and Titan streets, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-third street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place certain streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirty-sixth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-sixth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open certain streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walls (on leave) read in place bills to construct a sewer on Dakota street, from Ninth to Tenth street, and on Arizona street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave Dakota street and Arizona street, from Ninth to Eleventh street, with sheet asphaltum, in the Thirty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horr offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a special committee to examine and inquire into the disposition of garbage, waste, etc., in city limits," (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Horr, Smithers, Van Osten, Geary, Hunter, Baizley and Pollock the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the location of the 'Liberty Bell' in Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Park Commission to make collections for an Economic Museum." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McLaughlin offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Education to pass a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Request to the City Solicitor to take legal proceedings to test the right of the State to collect certain fees now paid into the City Treasury by County Officers."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a special committee to examine and inquire into the disposition of garbage, waste, etc., in city limits. (*Appendix No 213.*)

And had appointed Messrs. Ballinger, Rutherford, McMurray, Anderson, McMullen, Patton and Schaufler the Committee on the part of Select Council."

"Resolution authorizing the Park Commission to make collections for an Economic Museum." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Education to pass a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Mr. Swope moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 21, 1893.

Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Hauger, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, MacBride, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, J. F. Porter, W. A. Porter, Reed, Riegel, Roberts, Rossell, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaeffer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shoemaker, Showaker, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stewart, Stinger, Straub, Strickland, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of resolution of the Board of Health concerning the construction of a sewer on Henrietta street. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the paving of Percy street. (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the leasing of property on the east side of

Third street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue. (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the purchase of a lot of ground on the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets. (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, forwarding a letter from the Vice-President of the Philadelphia Traction Company, relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street. (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President presented communications from the City Treasurer enclosing applications from the Southwark and Sixth National Banks to be made depositories of the City's money. (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which were laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, with an ordinance attached, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1893.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, with an ordinance attached, requesting the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn to Ashburner street, Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Lumbermen's Exchange presenting a copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of said exchange in regard to the disappointment and dissatisfaction of a large portion of our citizens, and expressing a hope that pending a final decision of the Supreme

Court upon the Penrose Bill no appropriation be made to the Public Building Commission except for maintenance of the buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Hardware Merchants and Manufacturers Association, presenting a copy of resolution relative to the importance of maintenance of the Zoological Garden, and requesting Council to consider the matter and take such steps as may be proper to insure the continuance of this valuable institution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commission of Fairmount Park, for the general purposes of the Zoological Garden "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented bills to repave Drury street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street, and Exeter street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Eighth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Winton street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Fifth street, from Winton to Jackson street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a branch sewer on Eneu street, from Seventh street to Passyunk avenue, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Audenried (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the south side of Sansom street, midway between Broad and Fifteenth street, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric

light on west side Corinthian avenue, opposite No. 723, with mast arm."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place bills to open Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Woodbine to City avenue, and Fifty-ninth street, from Overbrook avenue to City avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lambirth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp opposite alley, between Nos. 2541 & 2543 Meredith street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Lowenstein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, rear of 1003 N. Fifth street, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hauger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at 1124 St. John street, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, rear of 1027 Third street, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan of Girard avenue, from the intersection of Ash street and Girard avenue to Cumberland street, and East Thompson street. The striking from the City plan and vacating Aramingo canal, from East Norris street to Somerset street. The placing upon the City plan in lieu thereof Girard avenue, from Cumberland street to Somerset street, and the revision of lines and grades of all streets in the vicinity that may be affected by such changes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. MacBride (on leave) read in place a supplement to "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan of all streets in the territory embraced between Cumberland street on the north and Aramingo canal on the south and east of Richmond street, and to vacate and strike from the City plan Delaware avenue, from the Aramingo canal to Cumberland street, Ball, Morris, Plum, and Rush streets east of Richmond street; Beach street, from a point near Aramingo canal northwest of Cumberland street; Clayborne and Artisan street, from East Norris street to Ball street, and to widen Richmond street, from the north line of Cumberland street to Aramingo canal to the width of 110 feet, approved June 15, 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Palethorp street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a gasoline lamp on Bodine street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Reese street, between Susquehanna avenue and York street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$15,000 for the improvement of Ontario Park, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place bills to open Northwestern avenue and Upsal street, from Sullivan street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Earlham street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Bells Mills road, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Lena street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Pratt street, from James street to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Haertter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Church street, from summit west of Penn street to Frankford avenue, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Margaret street, from Frankford avenue to North street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Williams street, from Meadow to Foulkrod street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Rudolph (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McParland (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Brown street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Joyce street, from Venango street to Harrowgate lane, and Venango street, from Tulip street to Trenton avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Joyce street, from Venango street to Harrowgate lane, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Auburn street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pigott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a branch sewer on Ann street, from Weikel street to Trenton avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Carrie street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Carrie street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Ash street, from Richmond to William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of the Twenty-

fifth Ward, plan 186, situate from Orthodox street to Lefever street and Almond and Frankford creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Fifty-second, Baltimore avenue and other streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Baltimore avenue, from Forty-third street to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-third street, from Lincoln avenue to a point about 128 feet southeast from Buist's avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Buist avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Baltimore and Florence avenues and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Buist's avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fifth street, and on Sixty-third street, from Glenwood avenue to Gibson avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to the Schuylkill river in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Juniata street, from Wayne street to Clarissa street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to place Cleveland avenue, from Cumberland street to Huntington street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rossell (on leave) read in place sundry bills for the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Thirty-second street, from York street to Cumberland street; Thirty-third street, from Ridge avenue to Cumberland street; Cumberland street, from Thirty-first street to Ridge avenue, and York street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to locate electric light at Twenty-eighth and Fletcher streets, and one at Twenty-ninth and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Thirty-second street, from York to Cumberland street; Thirty-third street, from Ridge avenue to Cumberland street; Cumberland street from Thirty-first street to Ridge avenue, and York street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stehle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Thirty-fifth street, from Indian Queen lane to Crawford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward for the opening of Mt. Pleasant street through to Twenty-ninth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward for the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Montgomery avenue to Columbia avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Esher street, from Thompson to Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place sundry bills for the location of electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward, viz.: corner Twenty-third and Master streets, corner Twenty-fourth and Master streets, corner Thirtieth and Master streets, corner Twenty-second and Jefferson streets, and corner Ridge avenue and Jefferson streets.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the repaving of the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with sheet asphaltum: Twenty-fifth street, from Master street to College avenue, Twenty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue, and Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-eighth streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave with sheet asphaltum Twenty-eighth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at northwest corner Twenty-second and Master streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving with sheet asphaltum the following streets in the vicinity of the Robert Morris School House in the Twenty-ninth Ward," viz.: Thompson, Taney and Twenty-sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to change the location of Frankford creek, between 'K' street and 'N' street, in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on 'C' street, from Cambria to Indiana street, Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Ontario, Venango, 'C' and Hope streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers on the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Ontario street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; "C" street, from Cambria to Indiana street; Lawrence street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; and Tioga street, from Front to Second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade 'C' street, from Cambria street to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward with Belgian blocks: Nice street, from Barr street to Reading Railroad; "C" street, from Cambria street to Indiana street; and Ontario street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the repaving with Belgian blocks "C" street, from Kensington avenue to Somerset street, and Boudinot street, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Third street and Glenwood avenue, and one at Sixth and Venango streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving and repaving of Fifty-second street, between Girard avenue and Warren street, and to authorize the resetting of curbs and repaving of footways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works of the sum of \$15,000 to complete the work of resur-

facing or macadamizing certain streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Education for the erection of an addition to the Norris J. Hoffman Public School, Fifty-fifth and Vine streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Comly street, from Erdrich street to Frankford avenue, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Tulip street, from Comly street to Van Kirk street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place two bills to authorize the laying of water pipe on Thirty-fourth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, and on Grove street, about eighty feet north from Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, and Harmony streets, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, and Harmony streets, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills for the paving with Belgian blocks the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Thirty-fourth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street; Thirty-fifth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street; and Harmony street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loudenslager offered the following, to wit: "Resolution designating the Southwark and Sixth National Banks depositories of the City money, under the ordinance of March 30, 1893." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the location of an electric light in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McParland offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a committee to draft resolutions relative to the death of James M. West." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McParland, Rudolph, Schaefer, Eggeling, and W. A. Porter, the committee.

Mr. Finletter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a special committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Wm. H. James, Esq." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Finletter, Colville, N. E. Henderson, Grace, and Buchholz, the committee.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for reconstructing connections with the Aramingo sewer system on Lehigh avenue, Commerce, Adams, Cumberland, Thompson, Huntingdon, and Drainage streets; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main relief sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Twelfth street to Broad street; the contract and surety of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer within the lines of the Aramingo canal and into Huntingdon street,

from Station 18 + 32.288 to Station 41 + 08.282; the contract and surety of William Moss, for the construction of a main sewer on Meadow street, from Little Tacony creek at Jefferson street to Mulberry street; the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Merion creek branch of the Mill creek main sewer, from Station 0 at Lancaster turnpike to Station 27 + 6.877 at Overbrook station; the contract and surety of J. H. Covode and Company, for the construction of a main sewer in Aramingo canal, from Station 1 north of Huntingdon street to Cedar street, to Somerset street, and in Aramingo canal, from Somerset street northward; and for the reconstruction of sewer in Huntingdon street and Cedar street; the contract and surety of P. McManus, for the construction of a main sewer along the line of Mill creek, from the present terminus at Fifty-fifth and Supplec streets to Fifty-five and one-half ($55\frac{1}{2}$) street and Lansdowne avenue; the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer in Kram's avenue, from Webster street to Ridge avenue; on Webster street, from Kram's avenue to Centre street; and on Mitchell street, from Kram's avenue to Green lane (connections with the intercepting sewer, Manayunk); and the contract and surety of Thomas Cooper, for constructing main sewer storm water conduits southwest of Main street, Manayunk; rebuilding storm water conduits on Cotton street, and constructing pipe sewers in Grape, Cotton, Cresson, Wood, and Station streets, Manayunk." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of P. McManus for the construction of a bridge on the line of Woodbine avenue under the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Thirty-fourth Ward; the contract and surety of C. P. Grim & Company for the construction of a bridge on the line of Gillingham street over Little Tacony Creek; the contract and surety of John B. Reilly for the construction of a bridge on the line of Baltimore avenue over Cobb's Creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia and in Delaware County; the contract and surety of M. McHugh & Brother for the construction of a foot-bridge on Thompson street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the contract

and surety of James F. Gossner for the construction of a foot-bridge on Kensington avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the contract and surety of C. P. Grim & Company for the construction of a foot-bridge on Midvale avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract of Filbert, Porter & Company for completing the construction of the Reservoir on a plat of ground bounded by Queen street, Twenty-third street, Abbottsford avenue and Thirty-first street in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; the supplemental contract and surety of Filbert, Porter & Company for the completion of the reservoir at Queen Lane in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and the contract and surety of the Holly Manufacturing Company of Lockport, New York, for the construction and erection of two triple expansion pumping engines at the Spring Garden pumping station of the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1894." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property, for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to purchase books and other supplies for the Free Public Libraries without advertising for proposals for furnishing such books and supplies." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain trans-

fers from appropriation to Department of Public Works to certain items in the appropriation to Commissioners for the erection of public buildings." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gates, Cedar, Seymour, Sherman, Eighteenth, Reynolds, Ontario and Reed streets." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Juniper, Magnet, Maiden, Lehman, Donat, Jefferson, Royal, Orchard, Franklin, Salmon and Thirty-third streets and Stenton avenue." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth and Oakford streets." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Magnet, Selig, Wood, Berkley, Greene, Price, Thirteenth, Twenty-seventh, Bowman, Estough, Indiana, Belleview, Montgomery, Ninth, Ontario, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Marshall, C, Brown, Fiftieth, Wyalusing, Jackson, Morris and Mifflin streets." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the limit of cost in certain ordinances authorizing the paving and grading of streets." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the owners of property to pave Sedgwick street from Germantown avenue to Chew street without a sewer being first constructed." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner, Volkmar, York, Pacific, Tioga and Franklin streets.'" Approved March 18, 1891. (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Items 4½ and 24, Section 4 of ordinance approved December 31, 1893, making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 10, 1893, to authorize the paving of Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth and other streets, in so far as it relates to Paxson street." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect an iron and glass cover or porch over the sidewalk in front of their Station on Broad street, and on Market street, from Fifteenth street to Broad street." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to St. Ignatius German Catholic Church to erect frame chapel." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Emil Guenther to erect a frame shed for the storage of timber at Thirtieth street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Fairhill Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary

frame church building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Clearfield streets." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Theophilus W. Smaltz to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber on a lot of ground bounded on the east by Philip street, on the west by American street, and on the south by Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, now occupied as a lumber yard." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to increase the police force in the Thirtieth Police District," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of Department of Public Safety, relative to the Act revising the Building Laws (see Appendix No. 205), with a request that it be referred to the Joint Special Committee on that subject.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Albert H. Dingee for a certain lot outside of the boundaries of the Park." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Managers of the Zoological Society relative to the Zoological Garden," and had appointed Messrs. Adams, Rose, Kendrick, and Brown the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Grace, Forepaugh, Iseminger, and N. E. Henderson the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution designating the Southwark and Sixth National Banks depositories of the City money under the ordinance of March 30, 1893.” (Appendix No. 223.)

“Resolution to change the location of an electric light in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 224.)

The President appointed Mr. Seeds Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, Mr. McParland on the Committee on Surveys, and Mr. Finletter on the Committee on Finance, to fill vacancies.

Mr. Hicks moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 28, 1893.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 22, 1893.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepangh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Linton, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman—*Pres't.*

The President presented communications from the United Labor League and the Master Builders Exchange, requesting Councils to take some action relative to the Zoological Gardens, either by purchasing or providing for the annual deficit of the same.

Which were referred to the Joint Special Committee to confer with the managers of the Zoological Society, relative to the Zoological Garden.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Scott street, from Flora to Tenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loudenslager read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law to pay the amount awarded by the jury for taking John Dickinson Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to repave Sears, Hay and Owen streets, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reidenbach read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Griscom street, from Spruce to Pine street, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Naulty read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at northwest corner Sixth and Carver streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stevens read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Tenth and Joy streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Brandywine street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowen offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor directing the withdrawal of appeals and the payment of award made by the Jury of View

in the condemnation proceedings relating to the taking of property for Penn Treaty Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schlegelmilch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars out of the appropriation for the year 1894 to the Board of Education, to establish children's play grounds in several sections of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Showaker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate sundry gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buchholz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bodine street, from Cumberland to York street, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish an Electric Plant on the Wissabickon, below Margaree Mill Dam, for the purpose of supplying the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards with electric lights."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to grade Mitchell and Pechin streets, from Leverington avenue to Jefferson street; Webster street, from Leverington avenue to Centre street; and Smick street, from Fountain to Prospect streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at northeast corner Washington and Hermitage streets, Jefferson and Washington streets, and northeast corner Penn and Pechin streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Bolton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jones read in place bills to open Righter street, from Hemlock street to Hermit lane; and Ridge avenue and Sharp street, from Adams to Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer in Lincoln avenue, from the present terminus northeast of Wissahickon avenue to Carpenter street in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Northwestern avenue, from Sullivan street to Stenton avenue in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the railroad bridge at Haines street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Haines street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to make appropriations for the improvement of Vernon, Waterview and Starr Garden Parks.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of Telford road pavement on Cresheim avenue, from Carpenter street to Westview street; on Quincy street, from Carpenter street to Franklin street; on Franklin street, from Elmer street to Pelham road; on Pelham road, from Upsal street to Cresheim avenue; on Philellena street, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, all to be done by the owners fronting thereon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Franklin street, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a twenty-inch main in sundry streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Chestnut avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Haertter presented a remonstrance against the passage of an Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Frankford street east of Tacony street, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Eggeling read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the Board of Education to build an annex to the Belmont School at Forty-first and Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward to repave Thirty-seventh street from Powelton avenue to Baring street in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McParland read in place bills to construct sewers on Foster street from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street and Rockland street from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Westmoreland street from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Weikel street from Ontario to Westmoreland street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pigott read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Wiser street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson street from Broad to Sixteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Dickinson street and Aman street in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for the construction of a sewer on Forty-first street between Chestnut and Ludlow streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for removal of house on the northwest side of Woodland avenue, southwest of Forty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers on Springfield avenue east from Fifty-first street: and from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets: Fiftieth street, from Springfield avenue to Baltimore avenue: Botanic Creek (Sixty-third street) main sewer, and Fifty-eighth, Sixty-sixth streets and Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade Ludlow street from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and Westmoreland street from Tulip street to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stehle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Daymon street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smithers, by request, presented a petition of Foremen of the Fire Department for increase of pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works out of a temporary loan approved—for work in the Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of temporary loan approved—for the purpose of paying outstanding certificates of indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Public Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the issue of permits for the opening of all streets improved by paving other than cobble stones."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of a main sewer on Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Payran street; the contract and surety of McCourt & Laverty, for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-third street, from Market to Locust street; the contract and surety of P. McManus, for the construction of a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from the north side of Somerset street to Indiana street; and the contract and surety of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer along the easterly Branch of Merion Creek, from the intersection with the main stream west of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Woodbine avenue, under the Pennsylvania Railroad and across private property to City avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Twenty-ninth street and Montgomery avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Davis street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of November, 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baldwin read in place bills to locate electric lights at Thirtieth street and Columbia avenue; Twenty-fourth and Jefferson streets; Twenty-third and Jefferson streets, and Stillman and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to repave Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Montgomery avenue to College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia Avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haddock read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the completion of the sewers and grading of the Aramingo canal, from the point near Huntingdon street to Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. White read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Jacob Rentz to have and maintain a one-story frame building on the southwest side of Ridge avenue above Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Lamond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a school house at the corner of Tioga and Howard streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers on Clementine and Lippincott streets, from E to F street, and Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to J street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to J street, and Mutter street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Sixth street and Glenwood avenue, Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to lay gas pipe on Clearfield, Clementine and Lippincott, from E to F street, and F street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to J street, Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe on Clearfield, Clementine and Lippincott street, from E to F street, and F street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to J street, Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Howard street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street, Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tioga street, from J street to Kensington avenue, Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Vankirk street, from Wallace to Erdrick street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface State road, from Strahle street south, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walls read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for improving of Stephen E. Fotterall Park, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Warnock street, from Somerville to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stratton offered the following to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements to attend the unveiling of the Washington monument at Trenton, New Jersey." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Stratton, Crowell, W. A. Miller, Stevens and Cleaver the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureaus of Gas, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water, for the year 1893." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the general purposes of the Zoological Garden," and communication from the Hardware Merchants and Manufacturers Association, relative to the continuance of the Zoological Garden, with a request that they be referred to the Joint Special Committee on that subject.

They were so referred.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Aspen, Boyer and Forty-ninth streets, Janette, Houghton, Roxborough, Abington, Stenton, Buist and Florence avenues." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cotton and Grape streets." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue, without a sewer being first constructed or water pipe laid." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting Downing Bros. to erect a footway connecting their building with Walnut street bridge, at southwest corner of Thirtieth and Walnut streets." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to release George Lehr and Andrew Lehr, sureties for the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, on a bond given by it under the ordinance of Councils approved August 5, 1886, and to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment entered thereon against them, in favor of the City of Philadelphia, upon the substitution of another surety in their place, satisfactory to and approved by the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bawn, Bennett, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Fin-

letter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 182, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand (950,000) dollars, to pay outstanding certificates of indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Public Buildings, and for work in the Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water, in the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, the words and figures "of which the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and twenty-four (350,424) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents shall be for the purpose of;" also, by striking out of the tenth and eleventh lines the words, "and the balance for continuing the construction of said Public Buildings," and inserting, in lieu of the words first stricken out, the words "for the purposes of."

The Bill will then read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty thousand (950,000)

dollars, for the purpose of paying outstanding certificates of indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Public Buildings, and for work in the Bureau of Highways, Surveys, and Water, in the Department of Public Works, redeemable at or within four months of the date of said loan: for which sum so borrowed certificates of City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed in existing ordinances, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and which shall be transferrable in the same manner as other certificates of said debt.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Had-dock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 227, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for reconstructing connections with the Aramingo Sewer System on Lehigh avenue, Commerce, Adams, Cumberland, Thompson, Huntingdon and Drainage streets; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main relief sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Twelfth street to Broad street; the contract and surety of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer within the lines of the Aramingo canal and into Huntingdon street, from Station 18 + 32.288 to Station 41 + 08.282; the contract and surety of William Moss, for the construction of a main sewer on Meadow street, from Little Tacony creek at Jefferson street to Mulberry street; the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Merion Creek Branch of the Mill Creek Main Sewer, from Station 0 at Lancaster turnpike to Station 27 + 61.877 at Overbrook Station; the contract and surety of J. H. Covode and Company, for the construction of a main sewer in Aramingo canal, from Station 1 north of Huntingdon street to Cedar street, to Somerset street; and in Aramingo canal, from Somerset street northward, and for the reconstruction of sewer in Huntingdon street and Cedar street; the contract and surety of P. McManus, for the construction of a main sewer along the line of Mill creek, from the present terminus at Fifty-fifth and Supplee streets to Fifty-five and one-half ($55\frac{1}{2}$) street and Lansdowne avenue; the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer in Krams avenue, from Webster street to Ridge avenue; on Webster street, from Krams avenue to Centre street; and on Mitchell street, from Krams avenue to Green lane (connections with the intercepting sewer, Manayunk); and the contract and surety of Thomas Cooper, for constructing main sewer storm water conduits southwest of Main street, Manayunk, rebuilding storm water conduit on Cotton street, and constructing pipe sewers in Grape, Cotton, Cresson, Wood, and Station streets, Manayunk."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Forepangh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horton, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, Keith, Knight, Knoll, Lam-birth, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 228, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of P. McManus, for the construction of a bridge on the line of Woodbine avenue, under the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Thirty-fourth Ward; the contract and surety of C. P. Grim & Co. for the construction of a bridge on the line of Gillingham street, over Little Tacony creek; the contract and surety of John B. Reilly for the construction of a bridge on the line of Baltimore avenue, over Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia and in Delaware county; the contract and surety of M. McHugh & Brother for the construction of a foot-bridge on Thompson street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the contract and surety of James F. Gossner for the construction of a foot-bridge on Kensington avenue over the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia & Reading

Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward; and the contract and surety of C. P. Grim and Company for the construction of a foot-bridge on Midvale avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Denny, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 229, entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract of Filbert, Porter & Company for completing the construction of the reservoir on a plot of ground bounded by Queen street, Twenty-third street, Abbottsford avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia; the supplemental contract and surety of Filbert, Porter & Company for the completion of the reservoir at Queen lane,

in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and the contract and surety of the Holly Manufacturing Company of Lockport, New York, for the construction and erection of two (2) triple expansion pumping engines at the Spring Garden Pumping Station of the Bureau of Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "That the supplemental contract of Filbert, Porter & Company for completing the construction of the reservoir, on a plot of ground bounded by Queen street, Twenty-third street, Abbottsford avenue, and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Filbert, Porter & Company for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the following: "the supplemental contract of Filbert, Porter & Company for completing the construction of the reservoir on a plot of ground bounded by Queen street, Twenty-third street, Abbottsford avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight,



Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 230, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1894."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lambirth, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pallatt, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens,

Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 233, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893, and for payment of certain accounts 'approved June 21, 1893,' to section 1, of an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved March 16, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Bawn, Bennett, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Firth, Forepaugh, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walton, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 248, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Albert H. Dingee for a certain lot outside the boundaries of the Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "prior" and inserting the word "after."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Eggeling, Finletter, Forepaugh, Garrett, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haddock, Haertter, Harold, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hulst, Iseminger, Jewill, Jones, Keith, King, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't* —77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 243, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect an iron and glass cover or porch over the sidewalk in front of their station on Broad street and on Market street, from Fifteenth street to Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Finletter, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, N. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Horton, Hults, Iseminger, Jones, King, Knight, Knoll, Lamond, Lewis, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Naulty, Pallatt, Reidenbach, Roberts, Roth, Rowen, Rudolph, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Smedley, Smithers, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Swope, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 238, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the limit of cost in certain ordinances authorizing the paving and grading of streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Bastian, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Buchholz, Carter, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crowell, Davidson, Dixon, Finletter, Geary, Goheen, Goodman, Grace, Haertter, Harold, Hicks, Horrocks, Hulst, Jones, Keith, King, Knoll, Lamond, Linton, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, McParland, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Naulty, Pallatt, Reidenbach, Roth, Schaeffer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Showaker, Simon, Smithers, Stauffer, Stehle, Stevens, Stinger, Stratton, Swope, Wadsworth, Walls, and Hartman, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Haddock, Iseminger, Lewis, Meehan, Rowen, Smedley, U. C. Smith, and Walton—9.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Cleaver moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Clerks of Councils to purchase copies of Brightly's Digest of Ordinances.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a copy of Brightly's Digest of Ordinances for each member of Councils not already supplied, and five additional copies for the Clerk's Offices and the Council Chambers.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

To continue Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the proper representation of the City of Philadelphia, and for the exhibition of the Liberty Bell at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the proper representation of the City of Philadelphia, and for the exhibition of the Liberty Bell at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, be and the same is hereby continued. And the Presidents of Select and Common Councils be and they are hereby authorized to fill vacancies on said Committee.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Joint Special Committee to report on a better water supply for the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee, consisting of two members from Select and two from Common Councils, together with the Chief of the Bureau of Water, be appointed for the purpose of reporting not later than the first Monday in September, 1893, for a better water supply for the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to go to Harrisburg to encourage the passage of House Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act prohibiting the employment of any but American citizens in the erection or improvement of institutions or public buildings or public works to which State funds are appropriated, except as provided herein."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to go to Harrisburg to urge the passage of House Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act prohibiting the employment of any but American citizens in the erection or improvement of institutions or public buildings or public works to which State funds are appropriated, except as provided therein."

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Special Committee on Revision of Building Laws.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on the Revision of the Building Laws be, and the same is hereby continued.

APPENDIX No. 6.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1893.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Agreeably to Section 3, of ordinance of Councils approved the sixteenth day of March 1892, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of three per cent loan, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on November 1, 1892, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1893.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

Report showing the amount of the three per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1892 and April 1, 1893.

Amount of loan, registered, held by general holders October 1, 1892	\$131,000 00
Amount of loan, registered, held by Sinking Funds, October 1, 1892.....	4,469,000 00
	—————\$4,600,000 00
Amount of loan, registered, held by general holders, April 1, 1893.....	\$78,000 00
Amount of loan, registered, held by Sinking Funds, April 1, 1893.....	4,522,000 00
	—————\$4,600,000 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

H. C. STROUP, *President.**Philadelphia, April 1, 1893.*

Report of the amount of the three per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on November 1, 1892, and as it stands on the books at

the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia,
Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1893.

Amount of three per cent. loan, November 1, 1892..... \$4,600,000 00

Amount of three per cent. loan, April 1, 1893..... 4,600,000 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and
Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

Philadelphia, April 1, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to call to your attention the great desirability of the enactment of some legislation whereby improvements will be made in the present method of repaving our streets after they have been disturbed in the laying of the various underground constructions which are now multiplying so rapidly.

By reason of these numerous operations, one following so closely upon another that the first repaving has hardly been laid before it is in turn torn up, and this later repaving itself soon treated likewise, it is, under the present method based upon existing laws and ordinances, practically impossible to keep the street in even a presentable appearance, much less in a durable, desirable or proper condition.

This year there will be laid many more miles of new and improved pavements than in any previous year, and that these great improvements to our highways may not be so impaired or destroyed, I respectfully recommend that this whole subject be referred to an appropriate Committee which may, in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works, give it that careful consideration which its importance so strongly demands.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 8.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim,

Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for branch sewers.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to the large number of branch sewers authorized by Councils, those that will be required in streets to be paved and repaved, and in passenger railway streets upon which the trolley privileges have been granted, the appropriation for branch sewers to this Department for the year 1893 is inadequate, and an appropriation of at least three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars will be necessary to do the work contemplated.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys, Section 7, Item 17, for branch sewers, of \$300,000, for the purpose of carrying on this work.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

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APPENDIX No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim,

Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in annual appropriation to the Bureau of Gas.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On March 28th bids were received for the erection of a meter house, and for two station meters at the Twenty-sixth Ward Gas Works, and in each case the bid exceeds the amount set apart in the annual appropriation for the work. It is urgent that the work should proceed at once, and provision should be made to cover the excess.

I therefore have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make the following transfers:

BUREAU OF GAS, SECTION 3.

From Item 8 B, for purifying pans.....	\$1,045 00	
“ “ 8 C, for condenser and scrubber...	350 00	
“ “ 8 F, for 6-inch cast iron pipe.....	1, 782 00	
		————— \$3,177 00
To Item 8 E, for two station meters.....	\$2,850 00	
“ “ 8 D, for meter house.....	327 00	
		————— \$3,177 00

Yours very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 10.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of City Ice Boats, in order that the boats may be put in condition for service next season.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The severity of the past winter, and the unusual quantity of ice in the river, required the continued and active service of all three of the City ice boats from December 26, 1892, to March 1, 1893. The hard service to which the boats were subjected was very destructive to the wheels, and the bill for emergency repairs for this year exceeds any former bill for similar work. The crews on the boats took charge of the wheels for thirty days, and it was only when actually necessary that the boats were sent to the shop for repairs.

The bill for emergency repairs amounts to.....	\$6,072 14
Balance available to the credit of Item 1.....	5,848 11
Deficiency.....	<u>§224 03</u>

The following is an estimate of the cost of contemplated repairs necessary to put the three boats in condition for service next season :

BOAT No. 1.

New boilers, new smoke stack, etc.....	\$21,000 00	
General repairs to wheels, deck, etc.....	3,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,800 00

BOAT No. 2.

Repairs to machinery and boilers.....	\$1,000 00	
General repairs to wheels, deck, etc.....	4,200 00	
	<hr/>	5,200 00

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BOAT No. 3.

Repairs to boilers and machinery.....	\$2,500 00	
Re-covering main boiler.....	500 00	
General repairs to wheels, deck, etc.	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	9,000 00
Docking and painting hulls and repairs.....	1,500 00	

Total.....	\$40,500 00	
To which add the aforementioned deficiency.....	224 03	

Total amount of money needed..... \$40,724 03

The Department contemplated putting new boilers in Boat No. 1 last year, but on account of insufficient funds the work was delayed, and the money transferred for other purposes. The boilers in this boat were inspected last year by Mr. C. Verts, U. S. Local Inspector of Steam Vessels, and in his report to this Department, dated March 8, 1892, he stated as follows :

“ My opinion, taking the factor of age, twenty-six years, into consideration, and the condition of things generally, together with the expenses to be laid out on them, with the unreliability when wanted, I would recommend the replacing with new ones.”

From this report, made one year ago, and the hard service to which the boilers have been subjected during the past winter, I deem it my duty to recommend that the boilers be removed, and new boilers secured for City Ice Boat No. 1.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation to Item 1, City Ice Boats, of \$40,724, that the Department may proceed with the work of repairing the boats as early as possible.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for quarter ending March 31, 1893 :

1892, Dec. 31. To cash balance.....	\$1,272,689 60
To cash received during quarter..	\$155,894 17
To cash received by Sinking Fund, sale of securities to Sinking Funds.....	400 00
	————— \$156,294 17
Total.....	\$1,428,983 77
By cash, securities purchased..	\$54,018 50
By cash, unclaimed interest p'd	757 70
By cash, unclaimed matured loan paid.....	300 00
By cash paid Sinking Fund, purchase of securities from Sinking Funds.....	400 00
	————— \$55,476 20
Balance.....	\$1,373,507 57
Par value City and U. S. securities.....	\$24,699,800 00
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50 per share, market value \$26.50.....	1,192,500 00
	————— \$25,892,300 00
Total cash and securities.....	\$27,265,807 57

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. STUART,
THOMAS M. THOMPSON,
LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds,
for the Quarter ending March 31, 1893.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Dec. 1, 1892.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1893.	Securities on hand Mar. 31, 1893.	Total cash and securities Mar. 31, 1893.
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	\$33,193 43	\$2,584 00		\$35,777 43	\$366,500 00	\$402,277 43
Water Loan, No. 2.....	21,978 39	3,244 00		24,322 39	635,775 00	660,097 39
Defence Loan, No. 3.....	79,645 80	4,462 00		84,107 80	801,800 00	885,907 80
Defence Loan, No. 4.....	51,675 94	2,300 00		53,975 94	357,300 00	411,275 94
School Loan, No. 2.....	19,632 01	3,900 00		23,532 01	651,050 00	674,582 01
School Loan, No. 3.....	5,762 99	1,800 00		7,562 99	211,150 00	218,712 99
Chestn't St. Bridge, No. 2	20,589 86	255 00		20,844 86	39,950 00	60,794 86
Municipal Loan.....	59,219 09	10,128 00		70,047 09	1,636,525 00	1,706,572 09
Bounty Loan, No. 2.....	243,195 32	15,313 00		258,508 32	2,971,300 00	3,229,808 32
Bounty Loan, No. 3.....	93,214 95	12,136 00		105,350 95	2,249,200 00	2,354,550 95
Park Loan, No. 1.....	103,893 28	15,150 50	\$583 75	118,469 03	2,218,150 00	2,336,619 03
Park Loan, No. 2.....	37,858 62	6,000 00		43,858 62	896,900 00	934,758 62
Park Loan, No. 3.....	82,306 34	5,400 00		87,706 34	605,200 00	692,906 34
Loan, No. 33.....	49,111 65	3,000 00		52,111 65	589,850 00	632,961 65
Loan, No. 34.....	36,902 76	5,400 00		42,302 76	1,021,700 00	1,064,002 76
Loan, No. 35.....	31,677 21	4,920 00	400 00	36,197 21	837,800 00	873,997 21
Loan, No. 37.....	43,497 03	3,000 00		46,497 03	420,900 00	467,397 03
Loan, No. 38.....	25,112 39	3,000 00		28,112 39	462,975 00	491,087 39
Loan, No. 44.....	15,635 90	2,100 00		17,735 90	314,950 00	332,685 90
Loan, No. 45.....	8,093 83	1,500 00		9,593 83	201,850 00	211,443 83
Loan, No. 46.....	21,078 12	6,366 00	25,306 25	2,137 87	866,575 00	868,712 87
Loan, No. 48.....	16,475 79	1,275 00		17,750 79	157,300 00	175,050 79
Loan, No. 49.....	12,467 60	600 00		13,067 60	65,900 00	76,967 60
Loan, No. 50.....	24,253 15	3,000 00		27,253 15	346,600 00	373,853 15
Loan, No. 51.....	23,641 01	6,414 00		30,055 01	784,200 00	814,255 01
Loan, No. 53.....	2,817 46	600 00		3,417 46	70,600 00	74,017 46
Loan, No. 54.....	*	2,910 00			384,850 00	384,850 00
Loan, No. 55.....	27,801 38	1,500 00	25,306 25	3,995 13	269,000 00	272,995 13
Loan, No. 56.....	2,925 97	675 00	2,005 00	1,595 97	76,150 00	77,475 97
Loan, No. 57.....	35,402 81	1,350 00		36,752 81	119,875 00	156,627 81
Loan, No. 58.....	19,838 50	3,000 00		22,838 50	339,025 00	361,863 50
Loan, No. 60.....	5,623 57	1,005 00		6,628 57	142,000 00	148,628 57
Loan, No. 61.....	524 77	1,500 00		2,024 77	247,000 00	249,024 77
Loan, No. 62.....	4,178 99	1,140 00		5,318 99	125,000 00	130,318 99
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	293,377 50	5,000 00	817 25	297,560 25	462,200 00	759,760 25
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	273,424 62	5,000 00		278,424 62	369,500 00	647,924 62
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	4,446 64	2,500 00		6,946 64	286,500 00	293,446 64
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	29,053 84	5,000 00		34,053 84	534,700 00	568,755 84
	\$1,859,330 51			\$1,956,429 51		
	*24,667 14			*21,621 66		
	\$1,834,798 85			\$1,934,807 85		
*Com. of Sinking Funds	*686,355 15	1,866 67		*684,488 48	1,579,000 00	1,579,000 00
	\$1,148,443 70	\$156,294 17	\$54,418 50	\$1,250,319 37		
45,000 shares, Phila. and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50 per share: market value \$26.50					1,192,500 00	1,192,500 00
						\$27,848,729 51
						*706,110 14
						\$27,142,619 37
Unclaimed Interest.....	26,926 20		757 70	26,208 50		26,208 50
Unclaimed mat'd Loan.....	6,625 00		300 00	6,325 00		6,325 00
Unexpended balance of Loans.....	10,020 87			10,020 87		10,020 87
Almshouse Special Fund	80,633 83			80,633 83		80,633 83
	\$1,272,689 60	\$156,294 17	55,476 20	\$1,378,507 57	\$25,892,300 00	\$27,265,807 57

* Debit balance.

APPENDIX No. 12.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee on the reception of Boston officials.

WHEREAS, A Committee of Boston officials now visiting the different cities in the west with the object of ascertaining means for disposing of garbage,

AND WHEREAS, Said Committee will visit Philadelphia at an early date for the purpose of obtaining information as to means of disposing of garbage by cremation in this city, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee to consist of three members from each Chamber, be appointed for the purpose of receiving the delegation of Boston officials who will arrive here about April 14th, 1893, to inspect the system of cremating garbage in this City.

APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill No. 253.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return Common Council bill No. 253, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of N. & G. Taylor Co., John McConaghy, George M. Taylor and W. E. Berry. to refund to them moneys for laying gas-pipe on certain streets."

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to furnish estimate of the cost in detail of establishing an electric light plant by the City.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby requested to furnish to these Councils, at his earliest convenience, such suggestions, plans or propositions as he may have to offer on the general proposition of the City of Philadelphia establishing an electric lighting plant.

Resolved, That if the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall deem it wise to recommend the establishment of such a plant, he shall furnish also an estimate of the cost, in detail of such proposed plant or plants, and his recommendation as to the location of same.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to specifications in contracts for paving and repaving.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to incorporate in the specifications and in all contracts for paving or repaving of streets with any improved pavement, a condition requiring a guarantee from the contractor or contractors that said street or streets shall be kept in good order and repair, to the entire satisfaction of the Department, free of expense to the City, for a term of not less than ten (10) years from the date of contract or contracts, and requiring the execution of bonds in sufficient amount and in such form as shall be approved by the City Solicitor, as shall guarantee to the City of Philadelphia a full, complete and satisfactory compliance with all the terms, conditions and restrictions of such contracts.

APPENDIX No. 16.

RESOLUTION

To amend resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of City Property), relative to permitting the removal of the 'Old Liberty Bell' from Independence Hall, and other 'Historical relics' in the museum at Independence Hall, under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils on the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, and to provide for their safety," passed February 2, 1893.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution passed February 2, 1893, entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of City Property), relative to permitting the removal of the 'Old Liberty Bell' from Independence Hall, and other 'Historical relics' in the museum at Independence Hall, under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils on the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, and to provide for their safety," be altered and amended by striking out in the second resolution the word "four," and inserting the word "six," so that the resolution as amended will read, viz.:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized and Directed to detail six patrolmen to act as guardians of the 'Old Liberty Bell' and other 'Historical relics,' from the time of their departure from Philadelphia and until their return after the Exposition, and that the expenses of caring for the 'Old Liberty Bell' and other 'Historical relics,' except salaries, shall be borne by the State Board of Commissioners of the World's Columbian Exposition."

APPENDIX No. 17.

RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Special Committee appointed to lay before the Legislature the evils growing out of the powers now exercised by the Public Building Commissioners, and ask for the abolishment of the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed

to lay before the Legislature the evils growing out of the powers now exercised by the Public Building Commissioners, and ask for the abolishment of the same, be, and the same is hereby continued.

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Education to amend the action of its Normal School Committee, "increasing the term of study," so that it shall not apply to the graduating class of 1893.

WHEREAS, About two hundred and fifty (250) young ladies are expected to graduate in June at the Girls' Normal School, a great many of whom expected to become teachers, and who understood when they commenced their studies that four (4) years only were requisite to obtain a permanent certificate for teaching after having passed a satisfactory examination for the same as set forth in Section 23 of the By-Laws of the Board; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Education decided on September 9, 1892, to lengthen the term after graduation to two (2) years instead of one (1), as formerly, making the course five (5) years instead of four (4), so that the graduates could be trained theoretically and practically in the methods of teaching, said action of the Board is in direct opposition to the By-Law which was printed in the catalogue issued to the scholars of the Normal School as late as 1892; and,

WHEREAS, The pupils of the Girls' Normal School matriculated there in good faith three (3) years ago, believing that the unwritten usages and written laws would be lived up to, and that no retrospective action would be adopted by the Board of Education, but the same course adopted by them as has been in similar cases by the University of Pennsylvania and other educational establishments throughout the country, *i. e.*, that no innovation in reference to time or extended studies should refer to those who had previously matriculated at said college or school, unless the pupils desired to accept them of their own accord, and to force one (1) year additional on the pupils of the Girls' Normal School is contrary to all the principles of equity or justice; therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That while they do not desire to criticise the action of the Committee of the Board of Education in increasing the term to two (2) years in the post-graduate course, they do, however, in justice to the scholars affected, respectfully request the Board of Education to so amend the action of their Committee so that it shall not apply to the graduating class of 1893, and that the same rights and privileges be granted to them as were accorded the graduating class of 1892.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

To repeal a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report on the future water supply of the City."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report on the future water supply of the City," passed by the Select and Common Councils on Monday, April 3, 1893, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

To continue Committee on the removal of the Eastern Penitentiary.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils on the removal of the Eastern Penitentiary be, and the same is hereby continued, and empowering the Presidents of Select and Common Councils to fill any vacancies.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of four certain redeemable yearly ground rents of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and twenty (20) cents, ninety-six (96) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, and one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars and forty (40) cents, respectively payable by William H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, out of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut street, and lots numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, and numbers 18, 19, 20, 21, and numbers 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in a certain plan of City lots, in the City of Philadelphia,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers, (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Iseminger, F. M. Harris, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, William McMullen, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, W. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. K. Smith, Thomas J. Ryan, Edward A. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of four certain redeemable yearly ground rents of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and twenty (20) cents, ninety-six (96) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, and one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars and forty (40) cents respectively, payable by William H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, out of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, and lots numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and numbers 18, 19, 20 and 21, and numbers 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in a certain plan of City lots, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon payment being made to

the Commissioner of Markets and City Property of the principals of the redeemable yearly ground rents hereinafter mentioned, being the sums of two thousand (2,000) dollars, three thousand one hundred and twenty (3,120) dollars, one thousand six hundred and eight (1,608) dollars, and two thousand four hundred and forty (2,440) dollars, in all, nine thousand one hundred and sixty-eight (9,168) dollars, together with all the arrearages of said rents up to the time of payment, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to execute with the corporate seal of the City, acknowledge and deliver to Ellen Phelan and Elizabeth C. Phelan, Executrices, heirs at law of William H. Phelan, deceased, and owners in fee of the lots of ground hereinafter described, a deed or deeds granting, releasing and extinguishing unto the said Ellen Phelan and Elizabeth C. Phelan, Executrices, heirs at law of William H. Phelan, deceased, and owners in fee of the lots of ground hereinafter described, their heirs and assigns, all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars, payable by the said William H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, half-yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July, in every year hereafter forever, without any deduction for taxes, etc., out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Chestnut street, twenty feet, and extending that breadth in length or depth northward along said Twenty-third street one hundred and eight feet six inches to a certain twenty-five feet wide street, laid out by the said City of Philadelphia and extending from said Twenty third street to Twenty-fourth street.

And also all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and twenty (20) cents, payable by the said William H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, half-yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July in every year hereafter forever, without any deduction for taxes, etc., out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground, being composed of five adjoining lots or pieces of ground Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 as laid out by the City of Philadelphia in a certain plan of lots situate at the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and a certain twenty-five feet wide street laid out by the City of Philadelphia, at the distance of one hundred and eight feet six inches northward from the north side of Chestnut street, and ex-

tending from said Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street ; containing together in front or breadth on said twenty-five feet wide street eighty-six feet, and extending in length or depth northward of that width ninety-two feet six inches to a certain forty feet wide street laid out by the said City, and extending from the said Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street aforesaid.

And also all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of ninety-six (96) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, payable by the said William H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, half-yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July, in every year hereafter forever, without any deduction for taxes, etc., out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground, being composed of four adjoining lots or pieces of ground being Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21 as laid out by the City of Philadelphia on a certain plan of lots ; beginning at a point on the north side of a certain twenty-five feet wide street, as laid out by the said City of Philadelphia, at the distance of one hundred and eight feet six inches northward from the north side of Chestnut street and extending from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street at the distance of eighty-six feet west of said Twenty-third street, in said City ; containing together in front or breadth on said twenty-five feet wide street sixty-eight feet, (each lot being seventeen feet front), and extending in length or depth of that width northward ninety-two feet six inches to a certain forty feet wide street as laid out by said City, at the distance of two hundred and twenty-six feet northward from the north side of said Chestnut street and extending from said Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street aforesaid.

And also all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars and forty (40) cents, payable by the said William H. Phelan, his heirs and assigns, half-yearly on the first days of the months of January and July in every year hereafter forever, without deduction for taxes, etc., out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground, being composed of five adjoining lots or pieces of ground being numbered 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, as laid out by the City of Philadelphia in a certain plan of lots, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth (late Beach) street and a certain twenty-five feet wide street laid out by the said City of Philadelphia, at the distance of one hundred and eight feet six inches northward from the north side of Chestnut street, and

extending from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street in the said City; containing together in front or breadth on said twenty-five feet wide street eighty-six feet, and extending in length or depth northward of that width ninety-two feet six inches to a certain forty feet wide street as laid out by the said City, at the distance of two hundred and twenty-six feet northward from the north side of said Chestnut street, and extending from said Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to release George Lehr and Andrew Lehr, sureties for the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, on a bond given by it under the ordinance of Councils approved August 5, 1886, and to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment entered thereon against them in favor of the City of Philadelphia upon the substitution of another surety in their places satisfactory to and approved by the City Solicitor," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. M. Geary, W. H. James, Wm. McMullen, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To release George Lehr and Andrew Lehr, sureties for the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, on a bond given by it under the ordinance of Councils approved August 5, 1886, and to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment entered thereon against them, in favor of the City of Philadelphia, upon the substitution of another surety in their place, satisfactory to and approved by the City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be, and*

he is hereby authorized and directed to release George Lehr and Andrew Lehr, both of the City of Philadelphia, and each of them, from all liability as surety upon the bond or obligation of the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, for five thousand dollars, dated November 26, 1886, given by said company, under the ordinance of Councils approved August 5, 1886, and to satisfy the judgment against them upon said bond and the confession of judgment accompanying the same, entered in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3, for the County of Philadelphia, to September term, 1886, No. 268: *Provided*, That a new surety, satisfactory to and approved by the City Solicitor, be substituted for the said George Lehr and Andrew Lehr thereon, at the time of entry of satisfaction of said judgment as against them: *And provided*, That the sum of fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1892 and now in the City Treasury,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Iseminger, F. M. Harris, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, William McMullen, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. K. Smith, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1892 and now in the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand

nine hundred and sixty-one (6,961) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents paid into the City Treasury under Section 23 of the Act of April 14, 1868, during the year 1892, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, the warrants therefor to be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for the purchase of premises 121 Queen street,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*). Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Iseminger, F. M. Harris, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, William McMullen, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. K. Smith, Thomas J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety. Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for the purchase of premises 121 Queen street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item 32, “For the erection of a fire station and patrol house in the Second District, Queen street below Second,” the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars to new Item 32½, “For the purchase of premises No. 121 Queen street,” in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to premises No. 121 Queen street, in the Third Ward, and if he approve the same that he have prepared a conveyance to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be three thousand (3,000) dollars, which sum shall be paid upon delivery of the deed and possession of the property: *Provided*, Possession can be had by May 15, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, of eight thousand (8,000) dollars for fire and patrol stations in the Thirty-third Ward,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Jos. H. Brown, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, W. M. Geary, Chas. K. Smith, W. H. James, William McMullen, Thomas J. Ryan, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, for a fire and patrol station in the Thirty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 29 for the erection of a fire and patrol station, etc., in the Thirty-third Ward in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of May, 1893,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Iseminger, F. M. Harris, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, William McMullen, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1893.

ELIAS P. SMITHERS, ESQ.,

Chairman, Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR :—On May 1, 1893, there will be due \$69,000, semi-annual interest on \$4,600,000 Philadelphia 3 per cent. loan of April 1, 1890.

I would, therefore, ask that you will please prepare and have introduced into Councils an ordinance authorizing me to pay to the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, the fiscal agent of the City of Philadelphia, the above amount.

Yours, respectfully,

GEO. D. McCREARY,

City Treasurer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of May, 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (A. D. 1893), and the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan-holders to be paid as aforesaid the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

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To the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank:

Pay to the persons and corporations above-named the amount respectively due them, as above set forth, for interest on the City debt.

.....
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Health Officer for an appropriation of \$520 for salary of assistant clerk in his office, at the rate of \$10 per week: also, "An Ordinance to provide for the better protection of Independence Hall and State House Row from fire, and making an appropriation therefor of five thousand (5,000) dollars, which has been reduced to three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, excluding the electric time clock with six registers and sixty-three stations: also "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the World's Fair of one thousand (1,000) dollars," and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, Thomas J. Ryan, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, F. M. Harris, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. Van Osten, J. M. Stratton, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, W. M. Geary, Chas. K. Smith, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Clerk of Councils, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand and twenty (5,020) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893, viz.: Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, to item 1, for salaries, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars for the payment of an assistant clerk in the office of Health Officer, from the first of January, 1893, at the rate of ten (10) dollars per week; Bureau of City Property to new Item 4½, for new steam heaters for Independence Hall and the Prothonotary's Office, to be erected outside of the buildings in the area way in the rear of the buildings, and for the removal of all inflammable materials from the basement of State House Row, and for equipping the entire State House Row with automatic fire alarm apparatus, the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. Clerks of Councils to new Item 10½, for the construction of a building for the Women's Auxiliary Committee at the World's Fair at Chicago, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Iseminger, F. M. Harris, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, William McMullen, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. K. Smith, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot of ground on the south side of Dauphin street, fifty-five feet west of Trenton avenue, more or less, and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of said ground to be made in fee to the City of Philadelphia, and the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 41. in the annual appropriation, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1893, to pay for the same.

APPENDIX No. 29.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith return, in accordance with the resolution of request of your Honorable

Bodies, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of N. and G. Taylor Co., John McConaghy, George M. Taylor and W. E. Berry, to refund to them moneys for laying gas-pipe on certain streets."

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 30. -

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith return without my approval an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Delaware avenue, between Christian and Otis streets, so as to widen the same to a width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet.”

I am constrained to take this action for the reason that after consultation with the Director of the Department of Public Works and the City Solicitor, I am convinced that the phraseology of this ordinance is such that a strict interpretation thereof would render it impossible to carry out the object desired both by your Honorable Bodies and the Department of Public Works, and I, therefore, return it for the further consideration that will doubtless be accorded it.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 31.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of a resolution

of the Board of Health, requesting an appropriation for the completion of the pavilion building on the grounds of the Municipal Hospital.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I send you herewith a resolution of the Board of Health relative to an appropriation of six thousand five hundred dollars for the fitting up of a one-story pavilion hospital on the Municipal Hospital grounds, which I would request that you transmit to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours very truly,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1893.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, ESQ.,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to City Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be respectfully requested to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, to Item 23½, of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars to complete the one-story pavilion hospital building on the grounds of the Municipal Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, April 13, 1893.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the amount of insurance, received for the sponge shed and contents at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, which were destroyed by fire in February last, be appropriated to the Bureau of Gas to reinstate the building destroyed.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find draft of an ordinance relative to an appropriation, Section 3, Item 4, Bureau of Gas.

The appropriation asked for in this ordinance is the amount of insurance received on the sponge shed and contents at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, which was destroyed by fire on February 4, 1893.

As this money will be needed by the department to reinstate the building destroyed, I have the honor to request that you

will ask Councils to make an appropriation to this department of \$5,096.93, the amount received from the insurance companies.

Yours, respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1893, of amount of insurance on sponge shed and contents of the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand and ninety-six (5,096) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents (amount of insurance of sponge shed and contents at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, destroyed by fire February 4, 1893) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 (Bureau of Gas), for materials and supplies, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1893.

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APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Market street, west of Twenty-first street, for fire purposes, etc.,' approved March 27, 1893, and authorizing certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police for the year 1893, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseninger, W. H. James, Wm. Van Osten, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, R. R. Bringhurst, Samuel F. Houseman, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 2 of "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Market street, west of Twenty-first street, for fire purposes, etc.," approved March 27, 1893, and authorizing certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 2 of "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Market street, eighty feet west of Twenty-first street," approved March 27, 1893, be amended so as to read: SECTION 2. That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item 18, for hay, straw, feed, etc., Bureau of Police, to Item 30 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, to pay for said lot.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the said Department (Bureau of Gas) (see Appendix Common Council No. 9), and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward A. Anderson, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, Wm. Van Osten, J. M. Stratton, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas) for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas) for the year 1893, viz.: From Item 8 B, for purifying pans, one thousand and forty-five (1,045) dollars; from Item 8 C, for condenser and scrubber, three hundred and fifty (\$50) dollars; from Item 8 F, for 6-inch cast-iron pipe, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two (1,782) dollars; total, three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven (\$3,177) dollars; to Item 8 E, for two station meters, two thousand eight hundred and fifty (2,850) dollars; to Item 8D, for meter house, three hundred and twenty-seven (\$27) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1893, for the construction of the Queen lane reservoir, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward A. Anderson, W. H. James, Wm. C. Haddock, Wm. Van Osten, J. M. Stratton, W. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringhurst.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1893, for the construction of the Queen lane reservoir.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 9½ A, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1893, for the construction of the Queen lane reservoir.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$40,724 for repairs to City Ice Boats (see Appendix Common Council No. 10); also a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a communication from the Board of Health for appropriation of \$100,000 for cholera emergency fund (see Appendix of Common Council No. 317); also an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of assistant counsel for the City of Philadelphia amounting to \$1,898.12; also a communication from the Board of Port Wardens for an appropriation for dredging dock at the foot of Laurel street, amounting to \$1,900, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward A. Anderson, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Had-

dock, Wm. Van Osten, J. M. Stratton, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, R. R. Bringhurst.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Per Geo. D. McCreary, Treasurer,

In Account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, in the settlement made with the City and County of Philadelphia for Tax on Loans for the year 1891, the tax was charged and paid into the State Treasury on Bonds held by Pennsylvania Corporations taxable on their capital stock, and upon Bonds held by Charitable and Benevolent Institutions.

AND WHEREAS, at a meeting held on February 2, 1893, to consider a sworn statement made by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, the fiscal agent for the City of Philadelphia, also, for the Commonwealth, and a petition signed by Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, duly presented to the Board of Public Accounts, IT WAS ORDERED that the account with the City and County of Philadelphia for said tax, for the year 1891, be reopened and credit allowed for the amount overcharged as set forth in said statement and petition, filed with the settlement of Tax on Loans for the year 1892 (1891):

	Six months ending June 30, 1891,	Dec. 31, 1891.
Held by Penns. Corporations.....	\$864,200 00	\$907,100 00
Held by Charities, etc.....	2,385,850 00	2,375,150 00
	<u>\$3,250,050 00</u>	<u>\$3,282,250 00</u>

Recapitulation :

\$3,250,050.00 for 6 months ending June 30, 1891, at 1½ mills	\$4,875 07
\$3,282,250.00 for 6 months ending December 31, 1891, at 1½ mills	4,923 38
	<u>\$9,798 45</u>
Less Commission of ½ of 1 per centum, heretofore allowed	48 99
	<u>\$9,749 46</u>
Amount of credit settlement.....	\$9,749 46

ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE, PA.

Approved:—*Harrisburg, March 10, 1893.*

Treasury Department, Pa.

Auditor General's Department, W. U. Hensel, Attorney General, Member Board of Public Accounts.

Harrisburg, March 10, 1893, settled and entered. Harrisburg, March 10, 1893, approved.

D. Mc M. GREGG, Auditor General, Member Board of Public Accounts. JOHN W. MORRISON, State Treasurer, Member Board of Public Accounts.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S ACCOUNT.

Harrisburg, March 15, 1893.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true copy of the original remaining on file in this Department.

Witness my hand and seal of office, the day and year aforesaid,

P. D. BRICKER,
For D. Mc M. GREGG,
P. D. P.
Auditor General.

FOR TAX ON LOANS for the year 1892, as per report of the Treasurer of Philadelphia City and County, and petition for further exonerations, for tax on Bonds held by charities, etc., signed by Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor, both of which are herewith filed:

For six months ending June 30, 1892:

Entire loans per treasurer's report.....	\$54,389,600
Exemptions per treasurer's report.....	31,522,700
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Taxable per treasurer's report	\$22,866,900

At a meeting held on February 2, 1893, the Auditor General and State Treasurer allowed further exonerations as per petition signed by the Mayor.....	2,334,050
	<u>\$20,532,850</u>

For six months ending December 31, 1892 :

Entire loans per treasurer's report.....	\$53,878,000
Exemptions per treasurer's report	<u>31,446,725</u>
Taxable.....	\$22,431,275
Further exonerations allowed at meeting held February 2, 1893.....	<u>2,305,050</u>
	<u>\$20,126,225</u>

Recapitulation :

\$20,532,850 at 2 mills.....	\$41,065 70	
\$20,126.225 at 2 mills.....	40,252 45	
\$1,000,000 from October 17, 1892, to December 31, 1892, $\frac{7}{100}$ of year.....	821 92	
	<u>\$82,140 07</u>	
Less treasurer's commission 5 per cent. on \$1,000.00.....	\$50 00	
Less treasurer's commission 1 per cent. on \$1,000.00.....	10 00	
Less treasurer's commission $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on \$80,140.07.....	<u>400 70</u>	
	\$460 70	\$81,679 37

CR.

By State Treasurer's receipts as follows :

July 8, 1892, by payment, tax on loans.....	\$54,432 22	
January 26, 1893, by payment, tax on loans..	36,478 96	<u>\$90,911 18</u>
Balance due City and County of Philadelphia, to be credited to account for the year 1893.....		<u>\$9,231 81</u>

Auditor Gen'l's Department, Harrisburg, March 9, 1893, settled and entered.	Treasury Department, Pa., Harrisburg, March 9, 1893, approved.
FRED. K. SCHOBEL, for D. McM. GREGG, Auditor General.	JOHN W. MORRISON, State Treasurer.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Harrisburg, March 3, 1893.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true copy of the original remaining on file in this Department.

Witness my hand and the seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.

FRED. K. SCHOBES,
For D. McM. GREGG,
Auditor General.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, Public Safety and Law and Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-two (64,522) dollars and twelve (12) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Law and Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1893, viz.: Department of Public Works, City Ice Boats to Item 1, for repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, forty thousand seven hundred and twenty-four (40,724) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), to new Item 7½, for sanitary inspection and general expenses in placing the City in good sanitary condition; *Provided*, That warrants shall be drawn against this item without advertisement whenever the bill is approved by the proper committee of the Board of Health and by the Director, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. Law Department, to new Item 10, for the purpose of paying Carroll R. Williams, Esq., Assistant Counsel for the City of Philadelphia, for professional services in securing credits for the said City on its accounts with the Commonwealth for tax on loans, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1,898) dollars and twelve (12) cents. Board of Port Wardens, to new Item 8, for dredging dock at the foot of Laurel street, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the appointment of a commission of three persons to examine into and report upon a future water supply for the City, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for reasons contained in the report of the sub-committee, hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Edw. W. Patton, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. H. James, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. L. Hicks, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringhurst, Wm. C. Haddock, W. Van Osten, J. M. Stratton, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.

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To the Finance Committee of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee to whom was referred an ordinance entitled an ordinance “To authorize the appointment of a Commission of three persons to examine into and report upon a future water supply for the City, and to make an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that we have considered the matter referred to us, have had a lengthy interview with the Mayor and the Director of Public Works; they are very anxious to have the work of improving the water supply of the City pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Your committee can best convey to your minds the desire of the Mayor and the Director by the following, quoted from the second annual message of Mayor Stuart to these Councils:

“No new surveys of any of the work already done to be made or done over again by this Committee, they simply to utilize the great amount of data upon this subject at present on hand in the Department, surveys, plans and other detailed data, etc., and then make recommendation what, in their judgment, is the best plan to adopt, and the course to pursue in its adoption.”

We therefore report back an amended form of the ordinance which we believe fully expresses the wish of the Mayor and the Director, and ask its favorable consideration by the Committee.

Very respectfully,

Thomas L. Hicks, Edward W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of a Committee of three persons to make a study of the records in the Department of Public Works, and to examine into and report upon a future water supply for the City, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of three, to consist of a well-known hydraulic engineer, a Philadelphia business man and the Director of the Department of Public Works, whose duty it shall be to make a careful study of all the plans, surveys and data on record in the Department of Public Works, and to thoroughly investigate the subject of a future water supply for the City, and to report thereon within six months from date of appointment.

SECT. 2. The sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the purposes named.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance appointing The Land Title and Trust Company a depository of public moneys," and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee, hereto appended, report the same back with a

negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Edw. W. Patton, Edward A. Anderson, W. H. James, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. L. Hicks, R. R. Bringham, Wm. C. Haddock, Wm. Van Osten, J. M. Stratton, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. J. Ryan, Samuel F. Houseman.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Finance Committee of Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee appointed to consider “An Ordinance appointing The Land Title and Trust Company a depository of the City money” beg leave to report the bill back with a negative recommendation.

After a careful consideration of the subject we are of the opinion that it would be unwise to work any change at this time from the present plan of confining the deposits to the National Banks. Recognizing the fact that there is great difference in the standing and stability of the trust and safe deposit companies—that some are much stronger than others—we are of the opinion that any of them wishing to be made a depository of the City money should make a direct application to Councils, which application should be accompanied by a certified statement showing the financial condition of the company.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Hicks, Thos. J. Rose, John E. Hanifen, Chas. Roberts.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of “An Ordinance appointing The Land Title and Trust Company a depository of the public moneys.”

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled “An Ordinance appointing The Land Title and Trust Company a depository of the public moneys.”

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to the Catharine and Bainbridge Streets Railway Company to construct a platform scale on Sutherland avenue, between Riggs and Kansas streets, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, J. Gordon Showaker, Christopher C. Bastian, J. C. Keith, W. Harry Stirling, Jos. M. Adams, T. B. McAvoy, Watson D. Upperman, Uselma C. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Robt. W. Finletter.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Catharine and Bainbridge Streets Railway Company to construct a platform scale on Sutherland avenue, between Riggs and Kansas streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Catharine and Bainbridge Streets Railway Company to construct a platform scale on the side-walk, on the southeast side of Sutherland avenue, between Riggs and Kansas streets, in the Thirtieth Ward: the said scale to be constructed under the supervision and approval of the Department of Public Works, and shall be removed at any time without notice upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars first be paid into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 11, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers and the laying or relaying of gas and water pipe therein, and other work contingent therewith," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, J. Gordon Showaker, Christopher C. Bastian, J. C. Keith, W. Harry Stirling, Jos. M. Adams, T. B. McAvoy, Watson D. Upperman, Uselma C. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Robt. W. Finletter.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved April 11, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers and the laying or relaying of gas and water pipe therein, and other work contingent therewith."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That Section 3 of the ordinance approved April 11, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers and the laying or relaying of gas and water pipe therein, and other work contingent therewith," be altered and amended so as to provide for the repaving of Park avenue, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street, with sheet asphaltum instead of granite blocks.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the revised grade, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, J. Gordon Showaker, Christopher C. Bastian, J. C. Keith, W. Harry Stirling, Jos. M. Adams, T. B. McAvoy, Watson D. Upperman, Uselma C. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Robt. W. Finletter.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the necessary work to bring Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the revised grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the necessary work of grading and repaving the cartway and sidewalks, and resetting of the curb on Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to ratify and approve the

contract for the paving of Dubree street, between Wylie and Vineyard streets, entered into by the Board of Health, having considered the same, beg leave to report that this street was paved under a contract made by the Board of Health under the supposition that said Dubree street was a private street, but the records of the Bureau of Surveys show that it is a public street. The owners of property are anxious to pay for the work, but desire the passage of the ordinance in order that they may not be required to again pay for paving the same. We, therefore, ask for the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Jno. M. Walton (*Chin*). Wm. F. Dixon, J. Gordon Showaker, Christopher C. Bastian, J. C. Keith, W. Harry Stirling, Jos. M. Adams, T. B. McAvoy, Watson D. Upperman, Uselma C. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Robt. W. Finletter.

AN ORDINANCE

To ratify and approve the contract for the paving of Dubree street, between Wylie and Vineyard streets, entered into by the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract for paving Dubree street, between Wylie and Vineyard streets, entered into by the Board of Health to abate a nuisance, and the work done under this contract be, and the same are hereby ratified, approved and accepted, and such paving shall be treated and considered in all respects as if it had been done by the Bureau of Highways of the Department of Public Works under an ordinance duly passed authorizing the same.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance increasing the limit of cost in ordinance authorizing the paving of Eighteenth street, from

York street to Cumberland street, having considered the same, beg leave to report that since the passage of the ordinance authorizing the paving of this street, and the execution of the contract, a church has purchased property bounding on the street, which property being exempt from the payment of assessment bills, provision must be made to pay for the paving. We therefore ask for consideration of the annexed ordinance.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, J. Gordon Showaker, Christopher C. Bastian, J. C. Keith, W. Harry Stirling, Jos. M. Adams, T. B. McAvoy, Watson D. Upperman, Uselma C. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Robt. W. Finletter.

AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the limit of cost in ordinance authorizing the paving of Eighteenth street, from York street to Cumberland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the limit of cost in the ordinance approved September 23, 1890, authorizing the paving of Eighteenth street, from York to Cumberland street, be increased from one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars to one thousand (1,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. The amount of the contract executed for the paving of said Eighteenth street, from York to Cumberland street, be extended from its present limit of one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars to one thousand (1,000) dollars. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 44.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Samuel R. Shipley, offering on behalf of Miss Susan Gorgas of West Chester, to donate to the City for Park purposes a tract of land lying upon Ridge avenue in the vicinity of Gorgas lane, and in close proximity to Fairmount Park.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

—

THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1893.

MY DEAR MR. STUART:—My friend and client, Miss Susan Gorgas of West Chester, wishes me to offer the City of Philadelphia, on her behalf, a tract of land lying upon the Ridge avenue, immediately opposite the home of the late Susan Gorgas, her aunt. It is in the vicinity of Gorgas lane and not very distant from the Park. She offers it with the condition that it be kept open and maintained forever as a public park, for the free use of the people of Philadelphia. It has a frontage of about 200 feet on Ridge avenue and contains about five acres of land. Upon acceptance of this gift by you, or by the Select and Common Councils, as the law may provide, Miss Gorgas will execute a deed to the City of Philadelphia or to the Park Commission, as may seem best. Will you kindly advise me when this is done? I am,

Very truly yours,

SAML. R. SHIPLEY.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 45.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of resolution of Board of Health, relative to the construction of a sewer on Bainbridge street.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to send you herewith a resolution of the Board of Health requesting that Councils appropriate a sum for the construction of a sewer on Bainbridge street, and would request that you transmit it to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours very truly,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, April 26, 1893.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, ESQ.,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request that it be transmitted to City Councils.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. McCAY,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Bainbridge street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, as a sanitary necessity.

APPENDIX No. 46.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting certain transfers in the appropriations to the Bureaus of City Property and Police, respectively, also an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health, for the removal of nuisances. I trust that this appropriation will receive favorable consideration by your Honorable Bodies at an early date, as the funds are absolutely necessary in order to effectually carry on the work of properly putting the City in good sanitary condition.

I am,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I send you herewith three ordinances making appropriations or transfers to the Bureau of Health, which I would request that you will transmit to Councils with such recommendation as you may deem proper.

The item in the annual appropriation for the removal of nuisances, \$20,000, is now reduced to \$3,450.28. When this sum is expended there will be no money with which to abate nuisances. One of the ordinances asks for an appropriation of \$30,000 to that item, and I earnestly request that you will add the weight of your recommendation to mine to Councils for a speedy appropriation of that amount. The house to house inspections which are being conducted and the constant vigilance of the police are resulting in the discovery of a great number of nuisances, which, when the property owners will not act, must be abated by the Bureau of Health. It is imperatively necessary that this appropriation shall be made.

Yours very truly,
ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 6, for the removal of nuisances, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1893.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of City Property and Police, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1893, as follows: from the following items in the Bureau of City Property: Item 44, for paving with improved pavements, etc., two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars: from Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Police, eight thousand two hundred (8,200) dollars; in all, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars, to the following items: Bureau City Property, Item 34, for the preparation of plans, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Item 35, for the erection of cell buildings, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to the following items in the Bureau of Police: Item 17, miscellaneous expenses, patrol wagons, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars: to Item 18, for straw, etc., seven thousand (7,000) dollars: making in all, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Health and Fire, for the year 1893, approved the thirtieth day of March, 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*. That the ordinance approved the thirtieth day of March, 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Health and Fire, for the year 1893," be amended by striking out the words "and apothecary," on the eleventh line.

APPENDIX No. 47.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of resolution of Board of Health relative to paving Reno street.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I send you herewith a resolution of the Board of Health relative to paving Reno street, which I would request that you transmit to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours very truly,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1893.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, ESQ.,

- Director of the Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request that it be transmitted to City Councils.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That Reno street, between Fortieth and Preston streets, owing to its ungraded and unpaved condition be, and is hereby declared a nuisance prejudicial to public health, and that City Councils be, and are hereby requested to make provision for the grading and paving of Reno street without delay.

APPENDIX No. 48.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith enclosed is a copy of a communication forwarded by me yesterday to Hon. D. McM. Gregg, Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, concerning the payment of Personal Property Tax for 1893 into the State Treasury.

Had the City accepted the recent decision of the Dauphin County Common Pleas, that the Treasurer is responsible alone to the City for the custody of this money, I would have at once transferred the entire sum to the City Fund Account to await such direction as your Honorable Bodies might impose upon me by ordinance for its transfer to the State Treasurer,

but as the City Solicitor has appealed from this decision, the question of the City's liability will not be finally determined until passed upon by the Supreme Court; I believe that the proper and prudent course for me to pursue is to pay this money promptly to the State, hoping for a prompt return of that which will be due the City (about \$800,000) in November next.

Yours truly,

GEO. D. McCREARY,

City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1893.

HON. D. McM. GREGG,

Auditor-General, Harrisburg, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I have this day forwarded to Hon. John W. Morrison, State Treasurer, the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, collected on account of Personal Property Tax in the City of Philadelphia since the 1st of January last. This payment will be followed by others at close intervals during the remainder of the fiscal year.

It was expected that the litigation between the Commonwealth and the City over the Personal Property Tax Account would have ended ere this, and that the City Treasurer in his dual capacity as agent for both State and City would have been in a position to determine whether or not this money should have been paid into the City Treasury until the issuance of the State Treasurer's precept in November, when an ordinance would have been necessary to transfer the money to the Commonwealth. The Common Pleas of Dauphin County having decided that the City of Philadelphia is responsible for the losses incident to the transactions of John Bardsley in the deposits of money due this account, I had intended as the "City's Agent" to place this money in the City Treasury, but I am advised that the City does not accept the decision of the lower tribunal as final, and through its counsel will appeal to the Supreme Court. Should this appeal be made, the result

will be a continued delay, during which time the money will continue to accumulate without any fixed supervision other than that of the system hitherto in vogue. It seems to me, therefore, that there is but one course to pursue, and that is to pay the money directly into the State Treasury where it belongs and would go on the issuance of the precept in November. In thus paying in, however, I am reminded that the Commonwealth has declined to refund to the City the balance due from last year's collections and still refuses pending settlement of suit.

The fear is expressed that the Commonwealth may pursue the same policy this year, but with that policy this department as collector and custodian of the taxes has nothing to do, beyond an expression of the hope that the City Treasurer will be meted the same measure of confidence as an agent of the City, which he accorded to the Commonwealth in his payment to its treasury of moneys on hand.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. D. McCREARY,
City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 49.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents of Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The deposits of money in the City Fund Account on this date are equal to 22 per cent. of the capital and surplus of all the depositories in which they have been placed, except in the bank selected for the transaction of the routine business of the office, which is limited in its deposit of City money to three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

The ordinance of April 9, 1892, directs that the Treasurer shall deposit the receipts of his Department in the depositories designated by Councils to an amount not exceeding 25 per cent. of the capital and surplus of each.

The receipts from liquor licenses (estimated at \$1,644,000) and other sources of revenue in excess of expenditures, will,

prior to the next meeting of Councils, have swollen the balances in the Treasury so that the limit of 25 per cent. will of necessity be exceeded.

I deem it my duty to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to this fact for such advice and direction as you may desire.

Yours truly,

GEO. D. McCREARY,
City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

RESOLUTION

Granting the use of Common Council Chamber to the Columbian Liberty Bell organization of the United States.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the use of Common Council Chamber is hereby granted to the Columbian Liberty Bell organization for a meeting of their Committee on the 7th day of June, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to prevent the passage by the Legislature of a bill authorizing the damming of the Delaware river above Trenton.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed, to take such steps as they may deem proper and necessary to prevent the passage by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania of an act authorizing the damming of the river Delaware above Trenton.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each chamber be appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enclose vacant lot situate in the Thirty-seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the vacant lot, situate in the Thirty-seventh Ward, and bounded on the north by York street, on the south by Dauphin street, on the west by Eleventh street, and on the east by the Reading railroad, by reason of ashes, rubbish and refuse matter being deposited thereon has become a public nuisance, and is an annoyance and a menace to the health of the citizens living in the vicinity, and that the Director of the Department of Public Safety compel the owners of the said lot to enclose the same, in the manner prescribed by law.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a certain electric light.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of

Public Works be, and is hereby requested (through the Electrical Bureau) to change electric light from the northwest corner of Wheat Sheaf lane and Richmond street to the southwest corner of Westmoreland and Richmond streets.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Jacob Wenzelberger, for the erection of an addition to the White Hall School House, in the Twenty-third Section; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of I. H. Hathaway & Co., for painting the Walnut street bridge, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said contracts and sureties and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Isenminger, Jos. H. Brown, W. M. Geary, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringhamst, Wm. C. Haddock, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Jacob Wenzelberger, for the erection of an addition to the White Hall School House, in the Twenty-third Section, and the contract and surety of I. H. Hathaway & Co., for painting the Walnut street bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Jacob Wenzelberger, for the erection of an addition to the White Hall School House, in the Twenty-third Section be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Jacob Wenzelberger, for the faithful performance of the said contract, and that the contract of I. H. Hathaway & Co., for

painting the Walnut street bridge be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the American Surety Company, of New York be, and it is hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor, requesting the leasing of three rooms of premises No. 229 South Sixth street, and requesting an appropriation to pay for rent and alterations, and submit the annexed ordinance for said purpose and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Isenminger, Jos. H. Brown, W. M. Geary, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringham, Wm. C. Haddock, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the lease of three rooms of premises No. 229 South Sixth street, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Law Department, and to make an appropriation for rent, alterations and repairs.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby directed to lease from J. I. Clark Hare three ground floor offices, situated in the premises No. 229 South Sixth street, for the use of the Law Department, for the term of ten (10) months from the first day of May, 1893, at a monthly rent of thirty-seven (37) dollars and fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, That the City shall have the privilege of renewing said lease for a further period of one (1) year upon the same conditions.

SECT. 2. That the sum of thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 12½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893. For rent of three ground floor offices of premises No. 229 South Sixth street, for the use of the Law Department, three hundred (300) dollars, and for alterations to building occupied by the Law Department, and for repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$1,000 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for restoring pictures in Independence Hall and National Museum;" "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of \$2,892.80 for publishing liquor licenses," and "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) to pay 8 officers to be detailed in public squares," and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'u*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, W. M. Geary, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringham, Wm. C. Haddock, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand six

hundred and forty-six (6,646) dollars and eighty (80) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1893, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) to Item 1, for the pay of eight (8) officers to be detailed in the public squares from June 1 to November 1, at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, two thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (2,754) dollars: Bureau of City Property to Item 4, for restoring pictures in Independence Hall and National Museum, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Clerk of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions to Item 4, for advertising applications for liquor licenses, two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (2,892) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution of Board of Health for an appropriation of \$6,500 to complete one-story pavilion hospital on grounds of Municipal Hospital (see Appendix of Common Council No. 31): also, “An Ordinance to authorize transfers in appropriation to Department of Public Safety of three hundred (300) dollars for placing street names;” also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for four substitutes to take place of officers detailed at World’s Fair,” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, W. M. Geary, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringham, Wm. C. Haddock, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, and from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to said Department, Bureau of Police, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 21, Bureau of Police, for supplies, etc., three hundred (300) dollars to Item 6, for placing street names, etc.; from Item 12½, Bureau of Health, for Tinicum Island, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars to Item 23½ to complete the one-story pavilion hospital building on the grounds of the Municipal Hospital, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1893: from Item 10, for expenses World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, one thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (1,377) dollars, in the annual appropriation to Clerks of Councils for said year, to Item 1, Bureau of Police, for the pay of four substitutes to take the place of officers detailed at the World's Fair, Chicago, from June 1st to November 1st, at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for said year.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer transmitting a communication from the Kensington National Bank, forwarding a resolution of bank to be made a depository of the City money, it agreeing to allow the City interest, and submit the annexed resolution for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, W. M. Geary, Wm. McMullen,

Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringhurst, Wm. C. Haddock, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the enclosed application from the Kensington National Bank of this City, asking to be made a depository of City money under the terms of the ordinance of March 30, 1893; appended to the request herewith please find last official sworn statement to the Comptroller of the United States, of the condition of the bank at close of business on March 6, 1893, showing the bank to be in good financial condition.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. McCREARY,

City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK,

At Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 6, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,208,979 00
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured.....	174 84
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation.....	50,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.....	21,170 66
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	187,717 41
Due from other National Banks.....	67,841 20
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	4,460 64
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	70,000 00
Other Real Estate and Mortgages Owned.....	55,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	12,730 75
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	5,000 00

Checks and other Cash Items.....	\$7,774 49
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	20,953 04
Bills of other Banks.....	4,394 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	678 45
Specie	66,214 35
Legal-tender Notes.....	84,947 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation).....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$1,870,285 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$250,000 00
Surplus Fund	250,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	48,773 35
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	44,200 00
Dividends Unpaid.....	1,842 75
Individual Deposits Subject to Check.....	1,240,738 73
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	34,133 58
Due to other National Banks.....	50 42
Total.....	\$1,870,285 83

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.

I, Henry McConnell, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY McCONNELL,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventeenth day of March, 1893.

CHAS. M. LUKENS,
Notary Public.

Correct attest :

LEWIS DAVIS,
 ROBERT DORNAN,
 JOS. S. KEEN,
Directors.

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, April 14, 1893.

MR. GEORGE D. MCCREARY,

City Treasurer,
No. 141 City Hall, Phila., Pa.

DEAR SIR :—At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kensington National Bank held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

The President of the Bank is authorized to make application to the City Treasurer to have the bank made a depository of the City money. The bank agreeing to allow the City interest on the average balance at the rate of two per centum per annum.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed this day and entered on the minutes of the Board of Directors.

E. A. LANDELL,
President.

Attest :

JOS. S. KEEN,
Secretary.

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RESOLUTION

Designating the Kensington National Bank a Depository of the City money under the ordinance of March 30, 1893.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Kensington National Bank having complied with the requirements of ordinance of March 30, 1893, is hereby designated a depository of the City money.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Monument road, Seventy-first, Thirtieth, Boudinot, Seventh, Gurney and Twenty-third streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, William McMullen, P. A. McClain, Frank Schanz, Wm. McMurray, W. Henry Stirling, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Monument road, Seventy-first, Thirtieth, Boudinot, Seventh, Gurney and Twenty-third streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, and for constructing the necessary drains, viz. : Monument road, from Belmont avenue to Conshohocken avenue ; Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Woodland avenue ; Thirtieth street, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue ; Boudinot street, from Indiana to Clearfield street ; Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria street ; Gurney street, from Fourth to Orianna street ; Twenty-third street, from Oakford to Dickinson street. The cost of said grading and drains not to exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks : *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened : *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Dillmore, Stewart, Winton, Seventy-first, Hanson, Forty-third, Dennie, Cayuga, Esher, McFerran, Twenty-third, Franklin, Gurney, Philip, Thirtieth, Fontaine and Norris streets, Borie, Kershaw and Glenwood avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*). Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. W. Adams, W. F. Short, William McMullen, P. A. McClain, Frank Schanz, Wm. McMurray, W. Harry Stirling, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Dillmore, Stewart, Winton, Seventy-first, Hanson, Forty-third, Dennie, Cayuga, Esher, McFerran, Twenty-third, Franklin, Gurney, Philip, Thirtieth, Fontaine and Norris streets, Borie, Kershaw and Glenwood avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified paving bricks, viz.: Dillmore street, from Wolf street to Moyamensing avenue; Stewart street, from Wolf street to Moyamensing avenue; Winton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Woodland avenue; Hanson street, from Greenway avenue to a point south of Yocum street; Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Baltimore avenue; Borie avenue, from Broad to

Fifteenth street; Dennie street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Cayuga street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Esher street, from Thompson to Master street; McFerran street, from Broad street to Germantown avenue; Kershaw avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street; Twenty-third street, from Oakford to Dickinson street. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz.: Franklin street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Gurney street, from Fourth to Orianna street; Philip street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Glenwood avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street. The following streets with sheet asphaltum, with broken stone base and binder, viz.: Thirtieth street, from Ridge avenue to Norris street; Fontaine street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Norris street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street. The cost to the City for said paving not to exceed the sum of seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Krams, Thomas and Gibson avenues, Mutter, Boudinot and Tioga streets, having considered the same, beg leave to report that the statements submitted by the Department of Public Works,

in reply to requests made by the Committee, show that the opening of Krams avenue, Mutter and Tioga streets will probably occasion no damage; the opening of Thomas avenue is estimated to cause damage estimated at \$2,000; Gibson avenue, \$3,000; and Boudinot street, \$900. We therefore report the annexed ordinance and ask its favorable consideration.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, William McMullen, P. A. McClain, Frank Schanz, Wm. McMurray, W. Harry Stirling, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Krams, Thomas and Gibson avenues, Mutter, Boudinot and Tioga streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Krams avenue, from Pechin to Webster streets; Thomas avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the County line; Gibson avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth streets; Mutter street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Boudinot street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Tioga street, from G street to Kensington avenue.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Renwick and Memphis streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, William McMullen, P. A. McClain, Frank Schanz, Wm. McMurray, W. Harry Stirling, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Renwick and Memphis streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Renwick street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Memphis street, from Somerset to Auburn streets: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a bond or enter into a written agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against damages by reason of the opening of said streets.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the bonds or agreements provided for in the first section hereof, the Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to increase the sum to be paid by the City for paving Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria streets and to extend the amount of the contract therefor,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, William McMullen, P. A. McClain, Frank Schanz. W. McMurray, W. Harry Stirling, Jacob T. Rossell. C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1893.

JOHN M. WALTON, ESQ.,

Chairman, Committee on Highways,
4205 Chester avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR :—The ordinance authorizing the paving of Seventh street, from Cambria to Somerset street, limits the amount for paving the intersection to \$100. Under this ordinance a contract was awarded and executed for the paving of this street, since which a street has been opened from Marshall to Seventh street, for the intersection of which no allowance has been made in the estimate.

I have had an estimate made of the cost of the intersection of the new street that has been cut through, which amounts to \$185. In order that the work of repaving this street may be proceeded with, and that the contractors may receive compensation for the additional intersection, I have prepared an ordinance (which please find enclosed), to pay for the same, increasing the cost for intersections etc., from \$100 to \$285.

Will you please present this ordinance to Councils that it may receive consideration from that body.

Yours, respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the sum to be paid by the City for paving Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria street, and to extend the amount of the contract therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars authorized by ordinance of July 8, 1891, to be expended by the City for paving Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria streets be increased to the sum of two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars, and that the contract heretofore executed for doing said work be extended to that amount. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Tracey Worsted Mills Company, Limited, to lay a pipe under and across Twenty-sixth street, south of Spruce street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch’n*). Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, William McMullen, P. A. McClain, Frank Schanz, Wm. McMurray, W. Harry Stirling, Jacob F. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Tracey Worsted Mills Company, Limited, to lay a pipe under and across Twenty-sixth street, south of Spruce street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Tracey Worsted Mills Company, Limited, to use an eight-inch suction pipe under and across Twenty-sixth street, about one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet south of Spruce street, for the purpose of pumping water from the Schuylkill river. said pipe to be laid under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Tracey Worsted Mills Company, Limited, shall agree to be responsible for all damages that may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted to them, and shall repair and repave that part of the street opened for the pipe, and shall also repair all defects in the street that may from time to time appear to be caused by reason of such opening so long as the said pipe shall remain in the street, whenever requested by the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time without notice, by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury to pay for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit John M. Sharp to construct a passageway under and across

Sycamore street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, William McMullen, P. A. McClain, Frank Schanz, W. McMurray, W. Harry Stirling, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit John M. Sharp to construct a passageway under and across Sycamore street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to John M. Sharp to construct an underground passageway beneath and across Sycamore street, between Spruce and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward, in order to connect the properties of said John M. Sharp on either side of said Sycamore street for the purpose of conveying steam pipes, electrical services, etc. The said passageway or tunnel shall be constructed of stone or brick, which shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Department of Public Works, and shall not exceed a height greater than eight (8) feet, by four (4) feet wide, clear inside. The construction of the work by said John M. Sharp shall provide, by the Department of Public Works, for the removal of any sewer, gas pipe, water pipe or conduits, either above or below the passageway; relaying of same to such points or positions as will in no way interfere with the said water or gas supply, and shall be at all the cost or expense of any change or relocation as provided above. Before beginning the work the said John M. Sharp shall submit plans and drawings of the proposed passageway, and before a permit is issued by the Department of Public Works said plans shall be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. The said John M. Sharp shall first file a satisfactory agreement with the Department of Public Works to be responsible for all damages which may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted to him, so long as the subway shall remain in said street. Shall repair and repave that part of the street opened for the same; shall also repair all defects in the street which may appear from time to time to be caused by said opening,

as long as this privilege shall be retained by him, whenever requested by the Director of the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, John M. Sharp shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1893.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the German Evangelical Lutheran Church to construct a temporary frame building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Wolf streets,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Wm. H. Garrett, E. Buchholz, John T. Strickland, John McParland, Samuel K. Stinger, Jacob J. Seeds, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, Frank Schanz, James Hagan (for report).

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the German Evangelical Lutheran Church to construct a temporary frame building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Wolf streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the German Evangelical Lutheran Church to erect a one-story frame chapel 28 by 60 feet at the northeast corner of Tenth and Wolf streets. Said structure to be removed at any time without notice on the passage of an ordinance or a resolution to that effect, and fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on the east side of Thirteenth street, north of York street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Wm. H. Garrett, E. Buchholz, John T. Strickland, Jno. McParland, Saml. K. Stinger, Jacob J. Seeds, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, Frank Schanz, James Hagan, (for report.)

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on the east side of Thirteenth street, north of York street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be, and is hereby granted to The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building, one story in height, upon the east side of Thirteenth street, about forty (40) feet north of York street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward: The dimensions of said building to be about one hundred and sixty (160) feet in length on Thirteenth street, and about twenty-seven (27) feet in depth, the roof to be covered with a composition fire-proof: *Provided*, The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect; *And provided further*, That the said company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Market Co. to erect a corrugated iron building, the skeleton of which shall be wood, on their premises on Thirtieth street, south of Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Chm*), Robert S. Leithead, Wm. H. Garrett, E. Buchholz, John T. Strickland, Jno. McParland, Saml. K. Stinger, Jacob J. Seeds, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, Frank Schanz, James Hagan (for report.)

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia Market Company to erect a corrugated iron building, the skeleton of which shall be wood, on their premises on Thirtieth street, south of Market street, in the Twenty seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Market Company to erect on their premises on Thirtieth street, south of Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, a corrugated iron building fifteen (15) feet high, three hundred (300) feet long, and seventy (70) feet wide on Thirtieth street, narrowing to forty (40) feet at east end of building, the skeleton of which shall be wood, and be covered in completely with corrugated iron, and the roof of which shall be thoroughly fireproof: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer for the publishing of this ordinance: *And, provided further*, That said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 70.

RESOLUTION

To grant the use of Common Council chamber to the Society of Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the use of Common Council chamber for part of Friday afternoon in each week for the six weeks next ensuing be, and is hereby granted to the Society of Colonial Dames for short lectures on the history of our country.

APPENDIX No. 71.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pass the Act to prevent the pollution of inland streams.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and they are earnestly and respectfully requested to pass the Act now before the House of Representatives to prevent the pollution of inland streams.

APPENDIX 72.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor for information as to the right of the Board of Public Education to pass retro-active or ex-post facto rules for the pupils of the Girls' Normal School of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Several hundred young ladies matriculated at the Girls' Normal School three years ago with the positive

understanding, according to Section 23 of the By-Laws of that institution, that they should receive a diploma after passing a satisfactory examination at the expiration of said three years, also that at the end of another year they would be entitled to a permanent teacher's certificate after passing a satisfactory examination for the same.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education passed a resolution last September that the pupils of the Girls' Normal School must remain two years after receiving their diploma instead of one, as heretofore.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education gave Class A the privilege of taking either the one or two years course after graduating, and ignored the petition of Class B, requesting that their rights should be recognized according to that precedent.

WHEREAS, The University of Pennsylvania and all other Educational Institutions, when lengthening their terms of study make such changes, so that they will not affect those who have previously matriculated under the conditions which prevailed at the time of their entrance.

WHEREAS, We consider the action of the Board of Public Education arbitrary and unjust, and a positive injury to the young ladies who have relied upon the good faith of said Board, and contrary to all precedent in such matters.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Education does not possess at the present time the necessary accommodations to give practical training either in the one or two years course they now propose to impose on the pupils, whose future will be seriously affected by this arbitrary action, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to inform Councils whether the Board of Education of the City has the right to pass such retro-active or ex-post facto rules or regulations to the great detriment of so many of the daughters of our citizens.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect eight (8) members of the Board of Port Wardens and two (2) Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber this day at 4.30 o'clock, to elect eight (8) members of the Board of Port Wardens, and two (2) Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for completing the resurfacing of Elmwood avenue and Fifty-eighth street,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. C. Haddock, W. M. Geary, Edward A. Anderson, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris, Thomas L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 4½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1893, for completing the resurfacing of Elmwood avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two thousand

five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1893, for completing the resurfacing of Elmwood avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John R. Cantlin, late Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, W. M. Geary, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Edward A. Anderson, Thos. L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of John R. Cantlin, late Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety : *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1892.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas C. Trafford, for the erection of an addition to the Robert Morris school house, situate at Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets in the Twenty-ninth Section; also an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Vulcanite Paving Company for laying Stuart's Granolithic floors, ordinary cement floors, Neufchatel Asphalt pavements and floors, etc., at the new Philadelphia County Prison; also the contract and surety of the Edgemoor Iron Company for the construction and erection of steam supply and heating apparatus, &c., at the new Philadelphia County Prison; and the contract and surety of Charles McCaul for plastering, carpenter and other work for the erection of a hospital building at the new Philadelphia County Prison, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said contracts and sureties, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, W. M. Geary, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Edward A. Anderson, Thomas L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Thomas C. Trafford, for the erection of an addition to the Robert Morris school house, situate at Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section; the contract and surety of the Vulcanite Paving Company, for laying Stuart's Granolithic floors, ordinary cement floors, Neufchatel Asphalt pavements and floors, etc., at the new Philadelphia County Prison; the contract and surety of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the construction and erection of steam supply and heating apparatus, &c., at the new Philadelphia County Prison, and the contract and surety of Charles McCaul, for plastering, carpenter and other work, and for the erection of a hospital building at the new Philadelphia County Prison.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Thomas C.

Trafford for the erection of an addition to the Robert Morris school house, situate at Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Citizens' Trust and Surety Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas C. Trafford, for the faithful performance of the said contract; that the contract of the Vulcanite Paving Company, for laying Stuart's Granolithic floors, ordinary cement floors, Neufchatel Asphalt pavements and floors, etc., at the new Philadelphia County Prison be, and the same is hereby approved and the Commonwealth Title, Insurance and Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Vulcanite Paving Company, for the faithful performance of the said contract: that the contract of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the construction and erection of steam supply and heating apparatus, &c., at the new Philadelphia County Prison be, and the same is hereby approved and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Edgemoor Iron Company, for the faithful performance of the said contract; and that the contract of Charles McCaul, for plastering, carpenter and other work and for the erection of a hospital building, at the new Philadelphia County Prison be, and the same is hereby approved and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Charles McCaul, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 21 west of Wecacoe avenue to Station 39 west of Second street; also the contract and surety of William H. H. Achuff, for the con-

struction of an extension of the Intercepting Main Sewer along the Wissahickon creek in and adjacent to Fairmount Park, from Station 843 to Station 867; also the contract and surety of B. E. Malone, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Section 7, at Commercial avenue to Section 21 west of Weccacoe avenue; also the contract and surety of Kennedy & McCafferty, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Wingohocking creek, between two sections on Bellfield avenue, from the present terminus south of Fisher's lane to the present terminus south of Loudon street; also the contract and surety of George W. Rush, for the construction of a main sewer on Cresson street from Midvale avenue to Sunnyside avenue, and on Sunnyside avenue, from Cresson street to Thirty-fourth street; also the contract and surety of John McCann and Company for the construction of main sewers on the following streets, viz: Tasker street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street; Thirty-third street, from a point south of Walnut street to Chestnut street, and Eighteenth street, from York street to Glenwood avenue and the Connecting Railway; and the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Howard street, from Lippincott street to Westmoreland street, to Mascher street, to Tioga street, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said contracts and sureties, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*). Wm. Van Osten. Wm. C. Haddock, W. M. Geary, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, Thos J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman. R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Thomas L. Hicks, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue, to station 39 west of Second street; the contract and surety of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of an extension of the Intercepting Main Sewer along the Wissahickon creek in and adjacent to Fairmount Park, from Station 843 x 59 to Station 867; the contract and surety of B. E. Malone, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 7 at Commercial avenue to Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue; the contract and surety of Kennedy & McCafferty, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Wingohocking creek, between two sections on Bellfield avenue, from the present terminus south of Fisher's lane to the present terminus south of Loudon street; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Cresson street, from Midvale avenue to Sunnyside avenue, and on Sunnyside avenue, from Cresson street to Thirty-fourth street; the contracts and surety of John McCann & Company, for the construction of main sewers on the following streets, viz: Tasker street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street; Thirty-third street, from a point south of Walnut street to Chestnut street; and Eighteenth street, from York street to Glenwood avenue, to Seventeenth street, thence north on Seventeenth street to the Connecting Railway, and the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Howard street, from Lippincott street to Westmoreland street, to Mascher street, to Tioga street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the contract of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue, to Station 39 west of Second street be, and the same is hereby approved; and that the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said James F. Kennedy, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided.* That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz: for

circular brick sewer, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty-four (34) dollars and forty-four (44) cents ; for circular brick sewer, 7 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty-four (34) dollars and forty-four (44) cents ; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six dollars ; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars ; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars ; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents : for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents : for additional terra-cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents ; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) dollars : that the contract of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of an extension of the Intercepting Main Sewer along the Wissahickon creek in and adjacent to Fairmount Park, from Station 843 x 39 to Station 867, or as far beyond as the appropriation will pay for, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said William H. H. Achuff, for the faithful performance of the said contract : *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz : for circular brick sewer, 3 feet 9 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eleven (11) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents : for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars ; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars : for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars ; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances,

the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents: the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: that the contract of B. E. Malone, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 7 at Commercial avenue to Station 21 west of Weccacoe avenue be, and the same is hereby approved: and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said B. E. Malone, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz: for circular brick sewer, 8 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty-nine (39) dollars; for circular brick sewer, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty-nine (39) dollars; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents: for additional terra-cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter,

not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred (55,500) dollars; that the contract of Kennedy & McCafferty, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Wingohocking creek, between two sections on Bellfield avenue, from the present terminus south of Fisher's lane to the present terminus south of Loudon street be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Kennedy & McCafferty for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For circular brick sewer, 13 feet in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty-one (31) dollars and ninety (90) cents; for circular brick sewer, 11 feet in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars and seventy (70) cents; for circular brick sewer, 8 feet in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of nineteen (19) dollars; for junction chamber, including all appurtenances, the sum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to ex-

ceed the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. That the contract of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Cresson street, from Midvale avenue to Sunnyside avenue, and on Sunnyside avenue, from Cresson street to Thirty-fourth street, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Ruch for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For circular brick sewer, 4 feet in diameter, with stone block bottom and 10-inch terra-cotta pipe, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty-four (24) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; for brick sewer, 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches diameters, with stone block bottom and 10-inch terra-cotta pipe, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty (20) dollars; for brick sewer, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches diameter, with stone block bottom and 10 inch terra-cotta pipe, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fifteen (15) dollars; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; that the contracts of John McCann & Company, for the construction of main sewers on the following streets, viz.: Tasker street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street; Thirty-third

street, from a point south of Walnut street to Chestnut street, and Eighteenth street, from York street to Glenwood avenue, to Seventeenth street; thence north on Seventeenth street to the Connecting Railway, be. and they are hereby approved, and that the Citizens' Trust and Surety Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John McCann & Company, for the faithful performance of the said contracts; *Provided*, That the said contracts shall respectively contain clauses that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: for Tasker street sewer (brick), 4 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars and two (2) cents; for Thirty-third street sewer (circular brick), 6 feet in diameter with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fifteen (15) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; for Eighteenth street sewer (circular brick), 5 feet and 3 feet 6 inches respectively in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirteen (13) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place (per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the following amounts, viz.: sewer on Tasker street, five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars; for sewer on Thirty-third street, six thousand (6,000) dollars, and for sewer on Eighteenth street, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars. That the contract of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Howard

street, from Lippincott street to Westmoreland street, to Mascher street, to Tioga street, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Robert Manley be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said K. and D. Dooley, for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: for brick sewer, 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and forty (40) cents; for brick sewer, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and forty (40) cents; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars. And the City Solicitor is directed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said Robert Manley to the following premises, viz.: Nos. 4970, 5018, 5020, 5022 and 5024 Lancaster avenue; Nos. 5007, 5009, 5011, 5013, 5015 and 5017 Paschall street, and 12 houses on the rear on Crescent place, and Nos. 5015, 5017, 5019, 5021 and 5023 Kershaw street.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers on Harvey, Master, Mt. Vernon, Shackamaxon and Shirley streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 1,646 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$4,400, sufficient to pay for the sewers. We herewith submit an ordinance for their consideration and recommend its passage.

D. C. Cleaver, Watson D. Upperman, H. T. Pigott, W. F. Short, John Stewart, P. A. McClain, Edward Morrell, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Findlay Brown, C. Schaufler, Samuel W. Baizley, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. Horrocks, Wm. G. Rutherford, J. Emory Byram, Hiram A. Miller, A. M. Loudenslager.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Harvey, Master, Mt. Vernon, Shackamaxon and Shirley streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the following sewers: On Harvey street, from Green street to the summit southwest of Green street; Master street, from Fifty-second street to the sewer east of Fifty-second street; Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street; Shackamaxon street, from Willey to Richmond street; Shirley street, from Francis street to Fairmount avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition

of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869: any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item, for (branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not advertise for proposals for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened, and all the property abutting thereon assessed to full City rates: *Provided, however,* That where the properties are assessed at less than full rates, and the streets on the plans are opened, he may advertise and award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding the owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, May 18. 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred ordinances to place on the city plan American, Gurney, Garnet, Opal, Mather, Newkirk and Philip streets, and Windsor avenue, beg leave to report, that the location of these streets have been approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are all of the legal width, except Newkirk street. This street has been built upon for a number of years, and to make the width thirty feet would cause great damage. A proviso protects the city against any damage by reason of the passage of this ordinance. We, therefore, report the same back with a favorable recommendation.

D. C. Cleaver, Watson D. Upperman, H. T. Pigott, W. F. Short, John Stewart, P. A. McClain, Edward Morrell,

Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Findlay Brown, Dr. C. Schaufler, Samuel W. Baizley, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. Horrocks, Wm. G. Rutherford, J. Emory Byram, Hiram A. Miller, A. M. Lou-
denslager.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the city plan American, Gurney, Garnet, Opal, Mather, Newkirk and Philip streets, and Windsor avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to place on the city plan American street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Indiana to Gurney street; Gurney street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Second to American street; Garnet and Opal streets, both of the width of thirty (30) feet, from York to Cumberland street; Mather street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Newkirk street, of the width of twenty-five (25) feet, from Anthracite street to Lehigh avenue; Philip street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Indiana to Gurney street; Windsor avenue, of the width of fifty feet, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall first file a bond or enter into a written agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise, or covenanting and agreeing to obtain releases from all such owners of all damages that may arise by reason of the placing or opening of the same before this ordinance shall go into effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades between Upsal and Franklin streets, and Jefferson

street and Germantown avenue, and to vacate Weaver street as now located, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street," beg leave to report, that the intention of the ordinance is to change the location of some of the streets in the territory to be revised in order to better develop the ground. A proviso attached to the ordinance protects the City from damages. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

L. C. Cleaver, Watson D. Upperman, H. T. Pigott, W. F. Short, John Stewart, P. A. McClain, Edward Morrell, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Findlay Brown, Chas. Schaufler, Samuel W. Baizley, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. Horrocks, Wm. G. Rutherford, J. Emory Byram, Hiram A. Miller, A. M. Loudenslager.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades between Upsal and Franklin streets, and Jefferson street and Germantown avenue, and to vacate Weaver street as now located, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of territory between Upsal and Franklin streets, and Jefferson street and Germantown avenue, and to vacate Weaver street as now located, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street; *Provided*, That before the changes authorized by this ordinance shall be made, a satisfactory agreement or bond shall be filed protecting the City from damages by reason hereof.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor returning without his approval "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Delaware avenue, between Christian and Otis streets, so as to widen the same to a width of one hundred and

fifty feet," and also "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to the angle in said Delaware avenue northeast of Laurel street, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty feet," beg leave to report, that careful consideration was given the subject, and an opportunity given to all persons interested to be heard. The annexed ordinance seems to meet the approval of the various interests involved. We therefore ask for favorable consideration of the same.

D. C. Cleaver, Watson D. Upperman, H. T. Pigott, W. F. Short, John Stewart, P. A. McClain, Edward Morrell, Wm. Findlay Brown, C. Schaufler, Samuel W. Baizley, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. Horrocks, Wm. G. Rutherford, J. Emory Byram, Hiram A. Miller, Wm. Loudenslager.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue from Christian street to the angle in said Delaware avenue, northeast of Laurel street, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved June 8th, 1891, and an ordinance of Councils approved October 7th, 1891, the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Philadelphia has filed in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, a plan establishing a new bulk-head line for the Philadelphia Harbor front between Moore street and Otis street, which line is fixed at the distance of about one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the present westerly line of Delaware avenue.

AND WHEREAS, In the contemplated improvements of the Philadelphia Harbor front it is designed to widen Delaware avenue and to construct a continuous bulk-head along this easterly line, therefore.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Delaware avenue from Christian street to the angle in said Delaware avenue, northeast of Laurel street, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and to make the easternmost line conform to the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Forty-first street, Mantua, Belmont and Leidy avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” beg leave to report, that it is necessary to make some additions of streets in the territory covered by the ordinance, and to raise the grade at the bridge crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad at Belmont and Girard avenues, which was built about sixteen inches above the confirmed grade. An agreement providing against damages by reason of the proposed changes has been filed. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

D. C. Cleaver, Watson D. Upperman, H. T. Pigott, W. F. Short, John Stewart, P. A. McClain, Edward Morrell, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Findlay Brown, C. Schaufler, Samuel W. Baizley, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. Horrocks, Wm. G. Rutherford, J. Emory Byram, Hiram A. Miller, A. M. Loudenslager.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Forty-first street, Mantua, Belmont and Leidy avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Forty-first street, Mantua avenue, west side of Belmont avenue, and Leidy avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. So much of the ordinance approved April 8, 1890, as requires streets to run in a straight line shall not apply to the changes proposed by this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to place Page street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, on the City plan,” beg leave to report that the owners of the ground desires to make the width of the street forty feet wide instead of thirty feet. As the original ordinance requires the ground to be dedicated to the City no damage can be done. We therefore ask for favorable consideration of the annexed ordinance.

D. C. Cleaver, Watson D. Upperman, H. T. Pigott, W. F. Short, John Stewart, P. A. McClain, Edward Morrell, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Findlay Brown, C. Schaufler, Samuel W. Baizley, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. Horrocks, Wm. G. Rutherford, J. Emory Byram, Hiram A. Miller, A. M. Loudenslager.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to place Page street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to place Archer street, Page street and Winton street upon the City plan,” approved December 28, 1892, be altered and amended, in so far as it relates to Page street, by striking out the word “thirty” and inserting the word “forty,” so that the said ordinance shall read, “Page street, forty feet wide, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street.”

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant

permission to Henry A. Hitner & Sons to erect a frame building on Fox street, 80 feet east of Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, John T. Strickland, Wm. H. Garrett, Saml. K. Stinger, Joseph H. Straub, Alex. Colville, W. A. Miller, W. Harry Stirling, W. McCoach (for report), Hugh Black, Wm. G. Rutherford, W. F. Short, F. A. Ballinger, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Henry A. Hitner & Sons to erect a frame building on Fox street, 80 feet east of Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Henry A. Hitner & Sons to erect a frame building, fifty (50) feet front, fifty (50) feet deep and thirteen (13) feet in the clear, two sides and roof to be covered with corrugated iron, the other two sides to be left open, on Fox street, eighty (80) feet east of Gaul street, the said building to be used for steam shearing and machinery purposes: *Provided*, Said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice: *And provided further*, The said Henry A. Hitner & Sons shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Belmont Cricket Club to erect a frame building and grand stand on their grounds, at Forty-ninth

street and Chester avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, John T. Strickland, Wm. H. Garrett, Samuel K. Stinger, Joseph H. Straub, Alex. Powell, W. A. Miller, W. Harry Stirling, Wm. McCoach (for report), Hugh Black (for report), William G. Rutherford, W. F. Short, F. A. Ballinger, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Belmont Cricket Club to erect a frame building and grand stand on their grounds, at Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Belmont Cricket Club, of Philadelphia, to erect a three-story frame building not exceeding one hundred and sixteen by sixty feet, and also the necessary grand stand for the accommodation of the general public on their grounds, at Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, That the said building and stand shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution and ordinance to that effect without notice: *And provided also*, That the said Belmont Cricket Club will first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Chester Avenue Baptist Church to erect a temporary frame building for worship at the corner of Forty-

sixth street and Chester avenue," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, John T. Strickland, Wm. H. Garrett, Sam'l. K. Stinger, Joseph H. Straub, Alex. Colville, W. A. Miller, W. Harry Stirling, W. McCoach, Hugh Black, Wm. G. Rutherford, W. F. Short, F. A. Ballinger, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Chester Avenue Baptist Church to erect a temporary building for worship at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be granted to the Chester Avenue Baptist Church to erect a temporary frame building with corrugated iron sides on their lot at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, Philadelphia; *Provided, however*, That said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Baldwin Locomotive Works to connect their buildings on Buttonwood street with a traveling iron bridge or crane," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, John T. Strickland, W. H. Garrett, Samuel K. Stinger, Joseph H. Straub, Alex. Colville, W. A. Miller, W. Harry Stirling, W. McCoach, Hugh Black, Wm. G. Rutherford, W. F. Short, F. A. Ballinger, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Baldwin Locomotive Works to connect their buildings on Buttonwood street by a traveling iron bridge or crane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Baldwin Locomotive Works be, and they are hereby granted permission to erect a traveling iron bridge or crane across Buttonwood street between Broad and Fifteenth streets, from the second floor of their building on the south side to the second floor of their building on the north side, and to be not less than twenty feet above the street level, for the purpose of unloading and loading material from and to cars and wagons more expeditiously and conveniently than is now done by hand: *Providing*, The same shall be erected under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *And provided also*, That the said Baldwin Locomotive Works first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a smoke stack in front of 1221 Sansom street," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, John T. Strickland, W. H. Garrett, Samuel K. Stinger, Joseph H. Straub, Alex. Colville, W. A. Miller, W. Harry Stirling, W. McCoach, Hugh Black, Wm. G. Ruthertford, W. F. Short, F. A. Ballinger, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a smoke stack in front of 1221 Sansom street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Richard J. Lennon to erect a smoke stack about 3 feet in diameter and 70 feet in height in front of the premises No. 1221 Sansom street. Said smoke stack to be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance or a resolution to that effect, and the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury by Richard J. Lennon for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fairmount Park, to which was referred the Mayor's message with a communication from Mr. Samuel R. Shipley, offering on behalf of Miss Susan Gorgas, of West Chester, to the City, a tract of land lying on Ridge avenue, near Gorgas lane, in the Twenty-first Ward (C. C. Appendix No. 44), respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution accepting said tract of land, and tendering the thanks of the City for this valuable gift.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n*), Wm. Rowen, W. H. Wilson, J. C. Collins, Bennett L. Smedley, W. H. Garrett, W. McCoach, James Hagan, Henry Clay, F. M. Harris, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Chas. Kitchenman, W. Harry Stirling, Hugh Black.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the gift of a tract of ground for a Public Park in the vicinity of Gorgas lane and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, and tendering thanks to Miss Susan Gorgas, of West Chester, for the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City accept the gift of Miss Susan

Gorgas of a tract of land immediately opposite the home of the late Susan Gorgas, her aunt, in the vicinity of Gorgas lane, having a frontage of two hundred feet on Ridge avenue, containing about five acres of land, and agreeing that the same shall be maintained forever as a Public Park for the free use of the people of Philadelphia, and that the said tract of land shall be deeded to the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the thanks of these Councils be, and they are hereby tendered to Miss Susan Gorgas, of West Chester, for the valuable tract of land described in the first resolution.

APPENDIX No. 90.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to request an additional appropriation of eleven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1162 $\frac{50}{100}$) to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1893. This amount is required to pay the bill of the American Bank Note Company, dated December 31, 1892, for preparing engravings for three per cent Registered Bond, Loan of September 16, 1892, and furnishing certain bonds.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 91.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to advise you (in connection with a communication of even date herewith, to the effect that the Director of the Department of Public Works of Philadelphia had, on 24th inst., by authority of law, taken possession of the Public buildings and assumed control thereof) that at the earliest moment the Director is enabled to secure the information necessary therefor, there will be presented for your consideration detailed statements, plans and recommendations relative to an appropriation to the said Department toward the completion of the Public Buildings.

By the Act of Assembly, above alluded to, there is placed upon the Director of the Department of Public Works the duty of carrying forward the construction of these Public

Buildings, and at the same time there is placed upon your Honorable Bodies the imperative necessity of immediately providing sufficient appropriations whereby these buildings may be properly and promptly completed and turned over to the uses of the people of Philadelphia.

Pending the above detailed information being placed before you, should the amount of money now in the City Treasury yet available for appropriations seem inadequate for the expenses which it is fair to presume must be incurred, I beg to most respectfully recommend the immediate consideration of the advisability of the creation of a Special Loan, particularly for the completion of these Buildings, and in amount sufficient therefor.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 92.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that there exists at present certain Certificates of Indebtedness which were issued by the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, and are to-day held by various parties, to whom payment in redemption thereof is impossible, no appropriation being available therefor.

The redemption of these Certificates at the earliest possible moment is most important, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend to your favorable consideration the advisability of your immediate investigation and consideration of all the facts relating to these Certificates, and such appropriation, thereafter, for their redemption under proper regulations as in your judgment is deemed best in the premises.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 93.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain appropriations to the Bureau of Surveys.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I send you, herewith, two Ordinances making appropriations to the Bureau of Surveys, which I have the honor to request you will transmit to Councils, with such recommendation as you may deem proper.

The Item asking for the appropriation for the extension of the Wissahickon and Cresheim Valley sewers and for the extension of drainage on Crams avenue. Mitchell, Grape, Mechanic and other streets in Manayunk, is an important one, as the properties on these streets now drain upon the surface, and the said drainage now pollutes the water of the Schuylkill river.

The additional appropriations asked for in the Third and Fourth Survey Districts are made necessary by the work of improvement on the smaller streets, and on the lines of proposed trolley roads now in progress.

The urgency of this work requires that these appropriations shall be made.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. WINDRIM,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of the Wissahickon and Cresheim Valley connections of the Intercepting Sewer and for the construction of sewers in Manayunk.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 29 of Section 7 (Bureau of Surveys) of appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, for the extension of the Wissahickon and Cresheim Valley connections to the Intercepting Sewer, and also for connections to the same on Krams avenue, Mitchell, Grape, Mechanic and other streets in Manayunk, to avoid the pollution of the Schuylkill river water by the drainage of properties on the same.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay wages and expenses in the Third and Fourth Survey Districts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand and three hundred (9,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Section 7, Item 4, in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1893, as follows:

For wages of employees, expenses, tools and instruments, in the Third Survey District, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars, and in the Fourth Survey District, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 94.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the De-

partment of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 23, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that several items in the appropriation to the Bureau of Water, for the year 1893, are deficient, and it will be necessary to make transfers to cover said deficiencies.

The deficiencies in these items are owing to the following reasons :

First. Extraordinary and unforeseen repairs to machinery at the several pumping stations have been necessary.

Second. Owing to the washing away at Flat Rock Dam, a supplemental plant had to be purchased and run for several weeks in order that the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards might be supplied with water.

Third. The sliding of about 300 feet on one of the inside slopes at the East Park Reservoir, necessitated extensive repairs.

Fourth. The repairs to pipes, plugs, etc., have been greatly increased, by reason of getting the underground service in good condition before repaving under the Trolley Ordinances and also by the Bureau of Highways.

Fifth. The work at the repair shop has been increased by the extraordinary repairs required for repaving streets.

These deficiencies can all be met by transfer from items in this Bureau, balances of which have not been charged off under contract.

I enclose a draft of Ordinance, which I have the honor to ask you will transmit to Councils with the request that they make these transfers as early as possible.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1893, viz: From Item 1, salaries, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Item 1½, salaries two thousand (2,000) dollars; Item 9-C, engine house, Frankford, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars. To Item 2, general supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Item 3, repairs to machinery six thousand (6,000) dollars; Item 4, buildings, grounds and reservoirs, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Item 5, repairs to distribution, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars; Item 6, city construction and repair shop, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Item 7, general and incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Total, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 95.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Highways.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that an additional appropriation will be required for this Department (Bureau of Highways), as follows:

Item 23. For curved curbing. In order to put curved curbing on streets to be repaved, it will require an additional appropriation of.....	\$12,000.00
Item 30-A. For repaving streets not occupied by passenger railway companies.	
Sheet asphalt.....	\$299,353.00
Vitrified brick.....	58,778.00
Belgian block.....	249,000.00
Estimated cost of paving.....	\$607,131.00
Appropriation.....	550,000.00
Balance required.....	57,131.00
Item 30-B. For repaving Broad street. Owing to the placing of a concrete foundation under the blocks to be taken from Broad street, and the placing of an entirely new foundation on Broad street, it will require an additional appropriation of.....	25,000.00
(This is exclusive of the section of street between Vine and Spring Garden streets. If this section is to be repaved this year, it will require in addition to the above, \$52,000.00.)	
Total.....	\$94,131.00

I have the honor to ask that you transmit this information to Councils for their consideration, and request that an additional appropriation be made for this work. It is imperatively necessary to have the amount for curved curving.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 96.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing the employment of certain draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 23, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—Under authority of ordinances of July 1st, 1890 and July 3d, 1891, two draughtsmen were appointed in the Bureau of Surveys, to assist in preparing the plans for the Walnut Street Bridge; the completion of the work upon this bridge will prevent the longer employment of these two men, as they are only to be paid from appropriations for this bridge.

As the services of these gentlemen are very much needed in bridge work in general, I enclose a form of ordinance to authorize their continuance, which I have the honor to request you will transmit to Councils with such recommendation as you may deem proper.

Yours, respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the employment of certain draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works, upon plans for new bridges.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to employ the draughtsmen hitherto engaged on the plans of the Walnut Street Bridge upon the plans of new bridges, and to charge the wages of the same to the items for new bridges of annual appropriation of the Bureau of Surveys in the said Department to the amount now authorized.

APPENDIX No. 97.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Mr. James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, to the effect that under and by virtue of the Act of Assembly, approved May 24, 1893, entitled "An Act to abolish commissioners of public buildings and to place all public buildings heretofore under the control of the Department of Public Works in cities of the first class," he, as Director of the Department of Public Works of Philadelphia, took possession of the Public Buildings and assumed control thereof.

There has been, of course, no appropriation for the maintenance of the building yet made to the Department of Public Works, and the Director of the said Department having assumed control but yesterday, is at present unable to recommend any appropriation for maintenance, continuance of work, etc., and I therefore respectfully request that, pending such recommendations from the Director, which will be

presented at the earliest possible moment, you immediately appropriate for temporary maintenance such sum of money as in your judgment is deemed proper in the premises.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Department of Public Works, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, approved May 24, 1893, has assumed control of the Public Buildings.

It is imperatively necessary that an appropriation be made to the Department for the maintenance and care of the buildings.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit to Councils the necessity of the case, asking them to take such action as they may deem requisite.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

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APPENDIX No. 98.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the enclosed application from the Philadelphia National Bank to be made a depository of City money under the terms of the ordinance of March

30, 1892. Appended to the application herewith please find last official sworn statement to the Comptroller of the United States of the condition of the bank at the close of business on May 4, 1893, showing the bank to be in good financial condition.

Yours truly,

GEO. D. McCREARY,

City Treasurer.

Report of the condition of the Philadelphia National Bank, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on May 4, 1893 :

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$5,842,365 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	66,118 21
Due from approved reserve agts.....	952,712 37
Due from other national banks.....	346,623 82
Due from State banks and bankers.....	39,254 44
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	250,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	49,828 34
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	765 38
Checks and other cash items.....	49,945 27
Exchanges for clearing house.....	1,020,057 67
Bills of other banks.....	1,410 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	667 92
Specie.....	906,337 00
Legal-tender notes.....	59,280 00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders.....	70,000 00
Redemption fund with the U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	4,500 00
Total.....	\$9,759,866 02

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$1,500,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits.....	118,361 56
National bank notes outstanding.....	87,900 00
Dividends unpaid.....	43,049 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	5,106,843 41
Demand certificates of deposit.....	14,512 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	211,426 50
Due to other national banks.....	1,422,231 37
Due to State banks and bankers.....	235,542 18
Total.....	\$9,759,866 02

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. } 88.

I, B. B. Comegys, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. COMEGYS,
President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day of May, 1893.

WM. J. P. ALLEN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest :

A. HEATON,
 RICHARD ASHHURST,
 GEORGE WOOD,
Directors.

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THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia May 25, 1893.

MR. GEORGE D. MCCREARY,
 City Treasurer, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day the following resolution was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the Philadelphia National Bank, in accordance with the Ordinance of Councils approved March 30, 1893, hereby makes application to be appointed a City Depository.

Attested :

H. HILL,
Secretary of the Board.

We forward certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors passed this day ; together with the latest statement of this bank, dated the 4th inst.

Respectfully yours,

B. B. COMEGYS,
President.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to enjoin the Westminster Cemetery Company from establishing a cemetery on Belmont avenue.

WHEREAS, The Westminster Cemetery Company has purchased about seventy-five acres of land on Belmont avenue at or near the intersection of the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, in Lower Merion Township, in the County of Montgomery, situate within one mile from the City of Philadelphia, the drainage from which land empties into the river Schuylkill from which the water supply of this city is obtained, and is proceeding to establish a cemetery thereon, the establishment of which cemetery is in violation of an Act of Assembly approved the eighth day of June, 1891, wherein and whereby it is provided, "That it shall be unlawful to hereafter establish any cemetery upon lands located within one mile from any city of the first class of this Commonwealth, the drainage from which empties or passes into any stream from which any portion of the water supply for such city is obtained." Now it is, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby instructed to proceed forthwith to enforce the provisions of the said Act of eighth June, 1891, by enjoining the said Westminster Cemetery Company from further proceeding to establish a cemetery upon the lands above mentioned.

APPENDIX 100.

Philadelphia, May 23, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon for the construction

of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue from Magnolia avenue to Tulpehocken street, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. M. Geary, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue from Magnolia avenue to Tulpehocken street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of David McMahon, for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue from Magnolia avenue to Tulpehocken street, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David McMahon, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz :

For circular brick-sewer 8 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty-four (24) dollars ; for circular brick-sewer 8 feet 3 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eighteen (18) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents ; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars ; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars ; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars ; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete,

per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents ; the total amount of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance instructing the City Treasurer to pay Miss Margaret T. Sherry, and the Comptroller to countersign the same for the sum of \$2,841 for services rendered as Supervising Principal in the Seventeen Section, and for reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee, hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to pay the same and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Chn*), Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, W. M. Geary, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1893.

MR. ELIAS P. SMITHERS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—The Sub-Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to pay Miss Margaret T. Sherry, and the Controller to countersign the same, for the sum of \$2,841.00, for services rendered as Supervising Principal in the Seventeenth Section, report as follows :

That in hearing a number of witnesses, among whom were the President of the Seventeenth Section School Board and several members, we find that Miss Sherry was elected to the

position of Supervising Principal in October, 1891, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a Mr. Brown. Miss Sherry having a certificate of a Supervising Principal, given to her by the Board of Education, took possession of the position in January, 1892, and continued to hold the position until April, 1893, by and with the advice of the Sectional Board.

By the evidence rendered, we are of the opinion that Miss Sherry should be paid for the services rendered in the sum of \$2,841.00 and request the Finance Committee to report the Ordinance favorably to Councils.

Thos. J. Rose (*Ch'n*), Thomas J. Ryan, William McMullen, W. M. Geary, Wencel Hartman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Public Education to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay Margaret T. Sherry for services rendered as Supervising Principal in the Seventeenth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Public Education is hereby authorized to draw and the City Controller is requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Margaret T. Sherry for two thousand eight hundred and forty-one (2,841) dollars, to pay for services rendered during the year 1892 and the months of January, February, March and April, 1893, and charge the same to Item 1, for salaries of Teachers, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1893.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia. May 25. 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one Sergeant and four additional patrolmen for the mounted service in the Twenty-ninth Police District, and to make an ap-

propriation to pay salaries and clothing allowance for six months, beginning with July 1st, 1893, reported from the Committee on Police and Prisons, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. Flemming, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, W. H. James, Wm. M. Geary, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. B. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of Public Safety to appoint one Sergeant and four additional Patrolmen for the mounted service in the Twenty-ninth Police District, and to make an appropriation to pay salaries and clothing allowance for six months, beginning with July 1st, 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint one Sergeant and four additional Patrolmen for the purpose of increasing the strength and efficiency of the mounted service in the Twenty-ninth Police District.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-eight (2,448) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the services authorized by Section 1 of this ordinance, as follows: For one Sergeant, for six months from July 1st, six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing fifty (50) dollars; four patrolmen six months from July 1st, one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight (1,638) dollars, and one hundred and sixty (160) dollars for clothing, the above appropriation to be paid out of Item 1, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1893.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor

transmitting a communication from the Director of Department of Public Safety, requesting an appropriation for the removal of nuisances (see Appendix C. C. No. 46); also a communication from the City Solicitor for an appropriation for experts and witness fees; an ordinance to make an appropriation to the family of Joseph Taylor, who was killed at the fire at Bromley & Burns Mill, at Frankford, May 8, 1893; also an ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand dollars to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the relief of the family of George Biderwolf, a fireman, who died from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties; also an ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerks of Council for printing, and an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July, 1893, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, W. M. Geary, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Law and Clerks of Councils for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Law and Clerks of Councils for the year 1893, viz:

Departments of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, to item 6. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and making sanitary inspections, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Bureau of Fire, to new item 16½, for the relief of the family of Joseph Taylor, fireman, who was killed at the fire at Bromley & Burns Mill, at Frankford, on May 8, 1893, one thousand (1000) dollars; for the relief of the family of George Biderwolf, fireman, who died from injuries received while in

the discharge of his duties, one thousand (1000) dollars, total, two thousand (2000) dollars. Law Department, to item 3. For experts and witness fees, four thousand (4000) dollars.

Clerk of Councils, to item 2. For printing, three thousand (3000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied with an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of City Property and Police, for the year 1893 (see Appendix Common Council No. 46); also a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park requesting a transfer of \$5,062 for guard-house boxes, etc., and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers requested and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, W. M. Geary, W. H. James, J. M. Walton, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of City Property and Police and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Public Safety and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1893, as follows :—From the following items in the Bureau of City Property : Item 44, for paving with improved pavement, etc., two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars ; from Item 1, for salaries Bureau of Police, eight thousand two hundred (8,200) dollars, in all ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars. To the following items, Bureau of City Property : Item 34, for preparation of plans, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; Item 35, for the erection of cell building, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars. To the following items in the Bureau of Police : Item 17, miscellaneous expenses, patrol wagons, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; Item 18, for straw, etc., seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park : From Item 7, for pay of twenty-five additional guards, to new Item 7½, for the erection of a guard-house on the Wissahickon, erection of guard boxes, and purchase of horses and equipments for mounting guards, and other incidental expenses, five thousand and sixty-two (5,062) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting the passage of the annexed Ordinance (see Appendix of Common Council No. 46), and report the said ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. M. Geary, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Health and Fire, for the year 1893," approved the thirtieth day of March, 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance approved the thirtieth day of March, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public safety, Bureaus of Health and Fire, for the year 1893, be amended by striking out the words "and apothecary" on the eleventh line.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Morgue purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor," reported from the Committee on City Property, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. M. Geary, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Morgue purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-six thousand (46,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from

the sum arising from the sale of the Morgue property, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance confirming the sale of the said Morgue property, approved December 31, 1892, for the purchase of the premises 1307 and 1309 Wood street and 1310 and 1312 Carlton street, and the erection and equipment thereon of a suitable building for Morgue purposes.

SECTION 2. The City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot of ground 1307 and 1309 Wood street and extending to 1310 and 1312 Carlton street, containing 32 x 71 feet more or less, and if he approves the same to cause a conveyance of said ground to be made in fee to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 3. The Department of Public safety (Bureau of City Property) be, and the same is hereby authorized to prepare plans and specifications, and receive proposals in accordance with the law, and enter into a contract for the erection of said building: *Provided*, That the sum paid for the purchase of the lot shall not exceed twelve thousand (12,000) dollars and that the contract and sureties be approved by Councils.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July, 1893, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, W. M. Geary, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1893 to pay the expenses of the Joint Special committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1893, to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park requesting an appropriation of \$40,000 for dredging the Schuylkill river within park limits, and requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 for alterations to Horticultural Hall for the reception of the gift of Mrs. Carpenter, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. Van Osten (for report), Chas. F. Iseminger (for report), Wm. C. Haddock, W. M. Geary, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Items 21 and 21½ in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1893, for dredging the Schuylkill river and alterations to Horticultural Hall.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thou-

sand (35,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Items 21 and 21½ in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1893, as follows :

To Item 21, for dredging the Schuylkill river within the park limits, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars ; to new Item 21½, for alterations to Horticultural Hall for the reception of the gift of Mrs. Carpenter, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

APPENDIX NO. 106.

Philadelphia May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Fleason, Sprague, Fifty-eighth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighth and Clearfield streets, and Snyder avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. M. Adams, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McLain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. H. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Fleason, Sprague, Fifty-eighth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighth, and Clearfield streets, and Snyder avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz : Fleason street, from Tibben to Fowler street ; Sprague street, from Woodbine avenue to Stenton avenue ; Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Florence avenue, and for constructing the necessary trunks and sewer ;

Sixtieth street, from Kingessing avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Springfield avenue; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue; Eighth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Clearfield street, from Leithgow to Orkney street; Snyder avenue, from Commercial avenue eastward to a temporary grade, in order to protect the main sewer. The cost of said grading and necessary drains and sewer not to exceed the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX 110.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Apsley, Eaglesfield, Forty-second, Poplar, Myrtlewood, Scott, Indiana, Gurney, Unity, Ridge, and Thirty-second streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. H. Adams, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McClain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the paving of Apsley, Eaglesfield, Forty-second, Poplar, Myrtlewood, Scott, Indiana, Gurney, Unity, Ridge, and Thirty-third streets,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and di-

rected to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified paving bricks, viz: Apsley street, from Wayne street to Pulaski avenue; Eaglesfield street, from Forty-first to Forty-second street; Forty-second street from Pennsylvania Railroad to Girard avenue; Poplar street, from Eaglesfield to Forty-first street; Myrtlewood street, from Wharton to Reed street; Scott street, from Flora to Tenth street. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, viz.: Indiana street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Gurney street, from Cambria to Front street. The following streets with sheet asphaltum, with broken stone base and binder, viz.: Unity street, from Winghocking street to Adams road; Ridge street, from Oakland to Leiper street; Thirty-third street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, to the width of forty-six feet in the centre, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance approved March 11, 1891. The cost of said work to the City not to exceed the sum of thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1894.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Ludlow, and the south side of Chestnut street, having considered the same, beg leave to report that the statements from the Department of Public Works of the probable damages by reason of the opening of these streets are as fol-

lows: Greenway avenue and Ludlow street, each estimated at \$500; Chestnut street, \$13,500. We therefore report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. N. Adams, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McClain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Ludlow and the south side of Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Greenway avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street; Ludlow street from Forty-fourth to Forty-sixth street; south side of Chestnut street, from a point sixty-six feet from the west line of Eighth street, and extending westward seventy-three feet (including premises Nos. 808, 810, 812, and 814 Chestnut street). to the full width of said street as now laid down on the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize the surfacing of Sixty-second street, from Woodland avenue southward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. M. Adams, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McClain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the surfacing of Sixty-second street, from Woodland avenue southward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for surfacing with ashes Sixty-second street, from Woodland avenue southward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars, to be taken from Item 21, Section 4, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Traction Company to construct a vault under and across Andress street, north of Mt. Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. H. Adams, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McClain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Philadelphia Traction Company to construct a vault under and across Andress street, north of Mt. Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Traction Company, to construct a vault under and across Andress street, north of Mt. Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward. Said vault to be constructed with brick arches on iron beams, and shall not exceed, inside clear, one hundred and seventy-one (171) feet in length, thirteen (13) feet three (3) inches in width, and nine (9) feet in height. The construction of the work by the said Philadelphia Traction Company shall provide, by the Department of Public Works, for the removal of any sewer, gas-pipe, water-pipe, or conduits, either above or below the vault, relaying of same to such points or positions as will in no way interfere with the said water or gas supply, and shall be at all the cost or expense of any change or relocation, as provided above. Before beginning the work the said Philadelphia Traction Company shall submit plans and drawings of the proposed vault, and before a permit is issued by the Department of Public Works said plans shall be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. The said Philadelphia Traction Company shall first file a satisfactory agreement with the Department of Public Works to be responsible for all damages which may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted to it, so long as the vault shall remain in said street: shall repair and repave that part of the street opened for the same with granite blocks or sheet asphalt; shall also repair all defects in the street which may appear from time to time to be caused by said opening, as long as this privilege shall be retained by it, whenever requested by the Director of the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, The Philadelphia Traction Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Holy Trinity Church, of Philadelphia, to construct and maintain a conduit under Walnut street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Jos. M. Adams, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McClain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Holy Trinity Church, of Philadelphia, to construct and maintain a conduit under Walnut street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and it is hereby given to the Holy Trinity Church, of Philadelphia, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a conduit under and across Walnut street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth street, to connect with the Rittenhouse Club, in the Eighth Ward, to run from the property situate at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Walnut streets, along Walnut street to the property of the said Rittenhouse Club, No. 1811 Walnut street, for the purpose of connecting and conducting pipes and electric wires, for heating and lighting the Holy Trinity Church, of Philadelphia. The said conduit shall not be more than four feet nine inches in width, and eight feet six inches in height, and shall be of sufficient depth below the surface to clear all existing pipes, and shall be constructed under the proper supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved in accordance with the general ordinances by the Board of Highway

Supervisors: *Provided*, That the said Holy Trinity Church, of Philadelphia, shall agree to be responsible for all damages that may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted, so long as the said conduit shall remain in said street, and shall repair and repave that part of street opened for the conduit, and shall repair all defects of the said street that may appear from time to time to be caused from said opening, so long as the privilege shall be retained by the said Holy Trinity Church of Philadelphia, whenever requested by the Director of the Department of Public Works to put the street in order: *And provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time, without notice, by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grade the footways when streets are directed to be graded by ordinance of Councils, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. M. Adams, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McClain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grade the footways when streets are directed to be graded by ordinance of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all ordinances passed by

these Councils for the grading of streets or highways shall include the grading of such streets or highways from house line to house line.

SECT. 2. The cost of the grading of the footways shall be chargeable to the property owners, and bills for the same shall be made against the properties on said streets or highways, *Provided*, That the contract for said grading shall after due advertisement, and in connection with the grading of the portion of the street or highways between the curb lines, be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; *And provided*, That the work shall be done in accordance with specifications to be furnished by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and that owners of property shall not be charged for said grading of footways at more than contract price.

SECT. 3. Whenever Councils shall direct the grading of any street or highway as provided in Section 1, and also in all cases where ordinances have been heretofore passed for the grading of streets and the grading has not yet been done, it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Works, immediately upon the awarding of such contract, to notify the owners of property on each side of said street or highway, to grade the footways of full width to the established grade of the City, so that the same shall be unimpeded and safe for public travel, and in case of neglect or refusal of said owner or owners to comply with the said notice, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall cause the work to be done under the contract aforesaid.

SECT. 4. Upon the completion of any work done under the contracts entered into by virtue of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and he is hereby authorized, to estimate the cost and expense for the grading of said footways, including the filling of slopes necessary to retain the footways, and assess such cost and expense against the properties in front of which the work shall have been done in the name of the registered owner or owners thereof. And the said Director shall then cause bills to be made out for such work, in duplicate, against each property, one copy of which shall be served on the registered owner or owners of such property, or, in case he or they cannot be found, the same shall be left upon the premises: the other copy of said bill shall be endorsed by the Director of the Department of Public Works in favor of the contractor or con-

tractors, being delivered to him or they in lieu of cash, and if the same be not paid within thirty days from the service thereof upon the owner or owners of the property, a lien therefor may be filed in the proper Court against the respective properties, and the registered owner or owners thereof, in the name of the City to the use and at the expense of the contractor, who may in the name of the City, but at his own expense, take the necessary legal proceedings for the enforcement of said lien, and also employ other legal remedies for the collection of said claim.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1893, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cantrell, Mercy, Foulkrod, Melrose, James, Franklin, Green, and Romain streets, and Lehigh avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McClain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved March 24, 1893, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cantrell, Mercy, Foulkrod, Melrose, James, Franklin, Green and Romain streets, and Lehigh avenue.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved

March 24, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cantrell, Mercy, Foulkrod, Melrose, James, Franklin, Green and Romain streets, and Lehigh avenue," be altered and amended by providing for the paving of Foulkrod street, from Leiper street to Castor road, with sheet asphaltum, with broken stone base and binder, instead of vitrified paving bricks, as provided in said ordinance, and for the paving of Franklin street, from Ruan to Adams street, Green street, from Penn street to Frankford avenue, and Romain street, from Ruan to Adams street, with vitrified paving brick instead of granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth, and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. M. Adams, Elias P. Smithers, J. Gordon Showaker, P. A. McClain, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Keith, Wm. F. Dixon, Robt. W. Finletter, Samuel L. King, C. C. Bastian, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth, and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth, and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue," approved December 24, 1891, be altered and amended by striking out the

words, "Lancaster avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street," and inserting the words, "Lancaster avenue, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-fourth street on the southwest side, and on the northeast side from Fifty-second street to a point in line with the west side of Fifty-fourth street produced," so that the Ordinance shall read: "Lancaster avenue, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-fourth street, on the southwest side, and on the northeast side, from Fifty-second street to a point in line with the west side of Fifty-fourth street produced, to the full width of eighty feet as now laid down on the City plan."

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan of all streets in the territory embraced between Cumberland street on the north and Aramingo canal on the south, and east of Richmond street, and to vacate and strike from the City plan Delaware avenue, from the Aramingo canal to Cumberland street; Ball, Norris, Plum and Rush streets, east of Richmond street; Beach street, from a point near Aramingo canal northeast to Cumberland street; Clayborne and Artizan streets, from East Norris to Ball street; and to widen Richmond street, from the north line of Cumberland street to Aramingo canal, to the width of 110 feet," beg leave to report that careful consideration was given the subject, and after a personal visit by the committee and hearing all interests involved believe that the ordinance in its present shape will give the Cramp Ship Building Company the relief they so badly need. We therefore ask for favorable consideration of the ordinance.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*), M. S. Apple, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. D. Upperman, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. G. Rutherford, L. W. Moore, D. C. Cleaver, Hiram A. Miller, P. A. McClain, Wm. Horrocks, Samuel W. Baizley, H. T. Pigott, A. M. Loudenslager.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades upon the City plan of all streets in the territory embraced between Cumberland street on the north and Aramingo canal on the south, and east of Richmond street, and to vacate and strike from the City plan Delaware avenue, from the Aramingo canal to Cumberland street: Ball, Norris, Plum and Rush streets, east of Richmond; Beach street, from a point near Aramingo canal northeast to Cumberland street; Clayborne and Artisan street, from East Norris street to Ball street; and to widen Richmond street, from the north line of Cumberland street to Aramingo canal, to the width of 110 feet.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan of all streets in the territory between Cumberland street and Aramingo canal, east of Richmond street, and to vacate and strike from the City plan Delaware avenue, from the Aramingo canal to Cumberland street; Ball, East Norris, Plum and Rush streets, from Richmond street to Beach street; Clayborne and Artizan street, from East Norris to Ball street; Beach street, from a point near Aramingo canal to Cumberland street; and to widen Richmond street, from the north side of Cumberland street to Aramingo Canal, to the width of 110 feet; the widening and extension of Richmond street to be made in such a manner as to place the least expense upon the City, and the curb line on the east side to be so located as to form the easternmost line of said street, and so as to afford the greatest facilities to the railroads and manufacturing interests on the widened street.

SECT. 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay out and locate a street in the vicinity of Aramingo canal, 110 feet wide, extending from Richmond street to Beach street.

SECT. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which relate to the routes of railroads now constructed or to be hereafter constructed under authority already granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the River Front Railroad Company, the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company,

and the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad Company, in so far as they may be affected by the changes proposed by this ordinance be, and they are hereby altered and amended so that the Mayor of the City with the City Solicitor and the Director of Public Works shall permit such changes in the lines or proposed lines of the said railroads as shall give to each of the several companies affected equal rights and privileges over and upon the proposed widened avenue, from Beach street south of the Armingo canal to the north side of Cumberland street, so that said several railroad companies shall have and retain the same rights and privileges as are now conferred on them and enjoyed by them under existing laws and ordinances on the proposed widened avenue, from Beach street south of the Aramingo canal to the north side of Cumberland street, and shall have the right to construct their tracks on said widened avenue without additional legislation of Councils, and the Mayor and departments are authorized and directed to permit said railroad companies to make and lay such turnouts and sidings as shall be necessary to enable them to receive and deliver freights on both sides of the widened avenue from the lines of the several railroads into and upon abutting properties: *Provided*, All the companies in question shall agree to surrender such rights and privileges as they now enjoy upon the streets to be stricken from the plan and vacated east of Richmond street and lying between East Cumberland street and Aramingo Canal: *And provided further*, That the Mayor for the City of Philadelphia shall consent to any agreement between the said railroad companies as will result in the joint use of tracks and thereby reduce the number of tracks which may be required to handle their business. All such tracks on Richmond street shall be laid on the east side of said street or avenue so that not less than 50 feet on the west side shall be used for ordinary travel and business requirements.

• **SECT 4.** That before this ordinance shall go into effect the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the River Front Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad Company, the William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building Company, and Charles H. Cramp, shall execute and file with the Mayor of the City a contract or agreement providing jointly that they will accept and agree to all the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and further agree to the following: The Pennsyl-

vania Railroad Company and the River Front Railroad Company, to dedicate or release to the City so much of their ground as shall be required for the widening or opening or extending of the said Richmond street; and Charles H. Cramp shall agree to dedicate or release to the City so much of his ground on the east and west side of Richmond street as shall be taken by the proposed widening. The William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building Company agree that they will make no claims for damage done or injury sustained by the widening, extending or opening of Richmond street to the width of one hundred and ten (110) feet or the vacation of the streets or because of any change hereinafter authorized.

SECT. 5. The Mayor of the City be, and is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City for the payment of any damages which may arise by reason of the revision of lines and grades, the taking and condemnation of any property, and the changes proposed by this ordinance, and as soon as the necessary preliminary work of publishing notice and the final confirmation of the plans shall have taken place, the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the work of making the physical changes required, and shall make requisition on Councils for any appropriation which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this ordinance and complete the work herein authorized.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or rendered unnecessary by this ordinance be, and they are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Vine street, west of Sixteenth street, in the Tenth Ward of the

City of Philadelphia, for police purposes," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Chm.*), Frank A. Gilbert, Henry Clay, Jas. B. Anderson, Frank Schanz, Wm. A. Miller, Saml. K. Stinger, William McMullen, Wm. G. Rutherford, Robert S. Leithead, Jacob Seeds, Wm. H. Garrett (for report), F. A. Ballinger (for report), A. A. Grace, E. Buchholz, Joseph H. Straub, Jno. McParland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Vine street, west of Sixteenth street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for police purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground on the south side of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, two hundred and ninety (290) feet west of Sixteenth street; containing in front or breadth on said Vine street forty-three (43) feet two (2) inches, and extending of that width in depth one hundred and forty (140) feet to Winter street, to be used for police purposes; the purchase money to be eleven thousand (11,000) dollars, subject to irredeemable ground rents amounting to nine thousand (9,000) dollars, and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground to be made in fee to the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. The sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893, to pay for said lot.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to ap-

priate for park purposes land within the boundaries of Starr Garden, in the Fifth Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully considered said measure, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. G. Rutherford, John W. Davidson, John E. Hanifen, Henry Clay, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, George Hawkes, J. C. Keith, Jacob Roth, J. E. McLaughlin, W. H. Wilson, John Irvine.

AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate for park purposes land within the boundaries of Starr Garden, in the Fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That having failed to agree with the owners of ground within the boundaries of Starr Garden, in the Fifth Ward, on the south side of Lombard street: beginning at the distance of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet three (3) inches east of Seventh street; thence extending eastward along said south side of Lombard street about one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet to a point ninety (90) feet west of Sixth street; thence south parallel with said Sixth street, about two hundred and two (202) feet to the north side of Carver (formerly Saint Mary) street; thence westward along said north side of Carver street, sixty-eight (68) feet to a point; thence northward at right angles to said Carver street, about sixty-four (64) feet to a point; thence westward parallel with said Carver street twenty-eight (28) feet to a point; thence northward at right angles to said Carver street sixty (60) feet to a point; thence westward parallel with said Carver street about eighty-one (81) feet to a point; thence northward at right angles to said Lombard street seventy-eight (78) feet to the south side of said Lombard street, the place of beginning. As to the price thereof, they hereby appropriate said ground above described as an open public place or park for the health and enjoyment of the people, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to begin and conduct the proper proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the assessment of damages for the taking of said ground for public use.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred sundry bills for the opening of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward,” recommending its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. G. Rutherford, John E. Hanifen, Henry Clay, John W. Davidson, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, George Hawkes, J. C. Keith, Jacob Roth, J. E. McLaughlin, W. H. Wilson, John Irvine.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the immediate opening of Womrath Park, in the
Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1 *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That having failed to agree with the owners of the ground within the boundaries of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, as to the price thereof, they hereby appropriate said ground, bounded on the north by Kensington avenue, on the southeast by Frankford avenue, and on the southwest by Adams street, as an open public place or park for the health and enjoyment of the people, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to notify the owner or owners of said ground that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said ground will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. At the expiration of said three months the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security in the name of the city for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of said ground, and thereupon possession of the same shall be taken for public use, and the City Solicitor shall begin and conduct the proper proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the assessment of damages for said taking.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mifflin Square, in the First Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered said measure, and return the annexed bill favorably and recommend its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. G. Rutherford, John W. Davidson, John E. Hanifen, Henry Clay, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, George Hawkes, J. C. Keith, Jacob Roth, J. E. McLaughlin, W. H. Wilson, John Irvine.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Mifflin Square, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That having failed to agree with the owners of the ground within the boundaries of Mifflin Square, in the First Ward, as to the price thereof, they hereby appropriate said ground, bounded by Wolf, Fifth, Ritner and Sixth streets, as an open public place or park for the health and enjoyment of the people, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to notify the owners of said ground that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said ground will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. At the expiration of said three months the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security in the name of the City for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of said ground, and thereupon possession of the same shall be taken for public use, and the City Solicitor shall begin and conduct the proper proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the assessment of damages for said taking.

• APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the display of posters in the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), James B. Anderson, William G. Rutherford, John W. Davidson, John E. Hanifen, Henry Clay, Charles Roberts, Thomas Meehan, George Hawkes, J. C. Keith, Jacob Roth, J. E. McLaughlin, W. H. Wilson, John Irvine.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the display of posters in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful to post, or in any way display pictorial handbills along the lines of public streets in the City of Philadelphia, unless the same be first submitted to and receive the approval of the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2. For any violation of this ordinance a fine of ten (10) dollars shall be imposed for each and every offense, to be collected as all other fines and penalties are now collectible.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

prohibit the firing or running of locomotive engines emitting dense smoke, the result of imperfect combustion of soft or bituminous coal, within the City limits, and to declare same a public nuisance," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, return it with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. G. Rutherford, John W. Davidson, John E. Hanifen, Henry Clay, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan (for report) George Hawkes, J. C. Keith, Jacob Roth, J. E. McLaughlin, W. H. Wilson, John Irvine.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the firing or running of locomotive engines emitting dense smoke, the result of imperfect combustion of soft or bituminous coal, within the City limits, and to declare same a public nuisance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the firing or running of locomotive engines emitting dense smoke, the result of imperfect combustion of soft or bituminous coal, anywhere within the incorporated City, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared, a public nuisance.

SECT. 2. The owner or owners of any locomotive engine, and the person or persons directing or operating such locomotive who shall permit and allow dense smoke, resulting from the imperfect combustion of soft or bituminous coal therein, to issue or be emitted from the smoke-stack of any such locomotive within the corporate limits, shall be deemed and held guilty of creating a public nuisance, and shall for each such offense be liable to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars, to be recovered in the manner that penalties for breach of ordinances are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enforce the provisions of the ordinance, and to make complaint and cause to be prosecuted all persons violating the same.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1894.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the resolution relative to public advertising, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and report the annexed bills, entitled “An Ordinance to carry into effect the provisions of the ordinance of December 26, 1882, providing for public advertising.” Also, “An Ordinance to regulate the advertisement of City Ordinances,” and recommend their passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Jas. B. Anderson (for report), Wm. G. Rutherford, John W. Davidson, John E. Hanifen, Henry Clay, Charles Roberts, Thomas Meehan, George Hawkes, J. C. Keith, Jacob Roth, J. E. McLaughlin W. H. Wilson, John Irvine.

AN ORDINANCE

To carry into effect the provisions of the Ordinance of December 26, 1882, providing for public advertising.

WHEREAS, The ordinance of December 26, 1882, provided that all “stationery, paper, writing, binding, fuel, *advertising*, supplies, work and materials,” required by the various departments of the City of Philadelphia, should be advertised for.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in order to carry out the provisions of this ordinance as it relates to the public advertising, it shall be the duty of the Mayor before the first Tuesday in December in each year, to invite bids from the publishers of the several daily papers published in the City of Philadelphia, to be opened on that day, for all the advertising of the Departments for one year from the first of January, following: *Provided*, That the Mayor shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem excessive, and to readvertise for bids.

SECT. 2. On the awarding of the contracts the Mayor shall send to the heads of the several Departments named in the ordinance of 1882, above quoted, the names of the papers to which the advertising contracts have been awarded, with the rates at which the advertisements have been contracted for, and it shall be the duty of the heads of said Departments to insert the advertisements required by their Departments in these papers only.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the advertisement of the City Ordinances.

WHEREAS, By Act of Assembly, February 2d, 1854, it was incumbent on the City of Philadelphia to have the city ordinances advertised in five daily papers, when signed by the Mayor, and the ordinance of May 9, 1878, provides that one of these shall be a paper printed in the German language.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor on or before the first Tuesday in December each year following the passage of this ordinance, to invite and open proposals for advertising the said ordinances for one year from 1st of January succeeding; and shall award the same to the five lowest and best bidders—one to be in the German language: *Provided*, That no award shall be made exceeding ten (10) cents per line: *And provided further*, That the bill be accompanied by a guarantee from the publisher, satisfactory to the Mayor, that not less than a daily edition of twenty-five thousand (25,000) copies shall be issued and distributed to *bona fide* purchasers: *Provided, also*, That the Mayor shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem excessive, and to re-advertise for bids.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the adoption of a Joint Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of bills for materials purchased during the emergency occasioned by the breakage of Flat Rock Dam.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will forward to Councils the enclosed draft of a resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of bills for materials purchased during the emergency occasioned by the breakage of Flat Rock Dam, which lowered the surface of the river below the suction pipes of the engines, so that no water could be pumped.

As it was necessary to provide at once for supplying Manayunk, Germantown, Chestnut Hill and Tioga with water, the emergency would not permit of delay required by ten days advertising, and awarding contracts for the engines, pumps, pipes, stops and fittings requisite to establish an auxiliary pumping plant for a supply from the river into the engine house. The engines and pumps were awarded at once, and

put in operation as soon as erected. A single day's delay would have deprived these districts of water. The bills named in the resolution were contracted to meet this emergency.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Joint Rule 4 of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to countersign warrants drawn against the regular Items in the Appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for material purchased during an emergency occasioned by the destruction of Flat Rock Dam, as follows:

H. M. Scipple, engines and pumps, five hundred and thirty-four (534) dollars and twenty (20) cents; Charles J. Field, pumps and fittings, twelve hundred and twelve (1212) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Ludlow Valve Company, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, wrought iron pipe, twelve hundred and two (1202) dollars and thirteen (13) cents; R. D. Wood & Company, flexible joints, four hundred and seventy (470) dollars. And that Joint Rule 4, of the Select and Common Councils, be hereby suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to his Honor, the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 127.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the enclosed applications from the Girard National and Central National Banks to be

made depositories of the City's money under the terms of the ordinance of March 30, 1893. Appended to the applications you will find the last official sworn statements to the Comptroller of the United States of the condition of the banks at close of business on May 4, 1893, showing them to be in good financial condition.

Yours truly,

GEO. D. McCREARY,

City Treasurer.

Report of the condition of the Girard National Bank, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on May 4, 1893:

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$5,668,124 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	2,376 60
Due from approved reserve agts.....	402,564 00
Due from other national banks.....	434,214 25
Due from State banks and bankers.....	65,044 02
Checks and other cash items.....	110,457 73
Exchanges for clearing house.....	458,903 98
Bills of other banks.....	40,410 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	527 69
Specie.....	810,518 50
Legal-tender notes.....	20,000 00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders.....	210,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation).....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$8,365,390 45

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,100,000 00
Undivided profits.....	209,659 56
National bank notes outstanding.....	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	33,233 94
Individual deposits subject to check	4,501,873 48
Demand certificates of deposit.....	2,332 17
Outstanding clearing house due bills.....	57,473 07
Due to other national banks.....	1,246,612 86
Due to State banks and bankers.....	169,205 37
Total.....	\$8,365,390 45

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. } ss.

I, J. G. Whiteman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WHITEMAN,

Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

F. B. REEVES,

JOSEPH WRIGHT,

JOHN H. CATHERWOOD,

Directors.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this ninth day of May, 1893.

WM. J. P. ALLEN,

Notary Public.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1893.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held this day, it was resolved to accept the terms of the ordinance of March 30, 1893, and request the City Treasurer to make the bank a depository of the City moneys in accordance with the above ordinance.

J. G. WHITEMAN,

Cashier.

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Report of the condition of the Central National Bank, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on May 4, 1893 :

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$5,393,887 76
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	129,000 00
Due from approved reserve agts.....	730,597 34
Due from other national banks.....	370,848 34

Due from State banks and bankers.....	\$20,854 18
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	419 79
Checks and other cash items.....	28,610 34
Exchanges for clearing house.....	472,410 82
Bills of other banks.....	6,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	457 28
Specie.....	500,295 50
Legal-tender notes.....	85,250 60
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders.....	230,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation).....	2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasury (other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund).....	13,660 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,034,381 35</u>

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$750,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,500,000 00
Undivided profits.....	80,702 28
National bank notes outstanding.....	40,350 00
Dividends unpaid.....	16,740 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	3,788,926 63
Demand certificates of deposit.....	37,033 82
Due to other national banks.....	1,275,123 69
Due to State banks and bankers.....	545,504 93
Total.....	<u>\$7,034,381 35</u>

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.

I, Theo. Kitchen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. KITCHEN,

Correct—Attest :

Cashier.

ANDREW WHEELER,
CHARLES SMITH,
G. M. TROUTMAN,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this tenth day of May, 1893.

A. P. RUTHERFORD,
Notary Public.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1893.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held May 26, 1893, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Central National Bank, in accordance with an ordinance of the City Councils of Philadelphia, approved March 30, 1893, hereby make application to be appointed a City Depository.

Attested: THEO. KITCHEN, *Cashier,*
Secretary of the Board.

We forward the above certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors passed May 26th, accepting the provisions of the ordinance therein stated.

G. M. TROUTMAN,
President.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agrecably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith, a report showing the aggregates of the three, four, and six per cent. loans of the City as they stood on January 1, 1893, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1893.

Very respectfully,
H. C. STROUP,
President.

Report of the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City as they stood on January 1, 1893, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent, on June 1, 1893.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1892.....					\$1,000,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1893.....					1,900,000 00	
Aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1892.....				\$5,200,000 00		
Aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1893.....				4,800,000 00		
Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1892.....	\$44,115,950 00		Increase	\$40,000 00		
Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	42,450 00					Increase.
Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December 1, 1892.....	\$44,073,500 00					
Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Registered, June 1, 1893.....	4,500 00	\$44,078,000 00				
Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1893.....	\$43,519,300 00					
	3,000 00	41,522,300 00	Decrease	555,700 00		Decrease.
Net Decrease.....						
Unregistered Loans on which no approp- riation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed	\$32,400 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	10,050 00					
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	1,170 22					
	\$43,620 22					
					\$55,700 00	

Report showing the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1893.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of Loans, Registered, held by general holders, December 1, 1892.....	\$27,514,250 00	\$80,950 00	.....	\$2,535,100 00	\$1,000,000 00	
Total of Loans, Registered, held by Sinking Funds, December 1, 1892.....	16,387,550 00	103,200 00	.....	2,653,900 00		
	\$43,931,800 00	\$184,150 00	.....	\$5,200,000 00		
Deduct amount of Loan, Unregistered, per Ordinance of Councils, of June 16, 1885.....	32,400 00	10,050 00				
	\$43,899,400 00	\$174,100 00				
Deduct Matured Loan of December 31, 1892, and January 1, 1893.....	501,400 00	52,800 00	.....	400,000 00	900,000 00	
	\$43,398,000 00	\$121,300 00	.....		
Add new three Per Cent. Loan of Feb. 6, 1893.....		\$2,500 00				
Total of Coupon bonds, December 1, 1892.....	\$2,000 00	\$123,800 00				
		1,500 00				
Deduct matured Loan (Coupon), April 1, 1893.....					\$1,800 00	
					\$1,900,000 00	
	\$43,400,000 00	122,300 00				
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$43,400,000 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	122,300 00					
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	4,800,000 00					
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	1,900,000 00					
	\$50,222,300 00					
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$32,400 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,050 00					
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22					
	\$33,620 22					

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation to his department for the maintenance and care of the Public Buildings, he having assumed control of said buildings in pursuance of the Act of Assembly approved May 24, 1893 (see Appendix Common Council No. 97), and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Isenminger, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. Van Osten, W. M. Geary, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, Theodore M. Etting, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 4 (Director's Office), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, for the maintenance and care of the Public Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new item to be called Item 4 (Director's Office), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, for the maintenance and care of the Public Buildings now under the control of the Director of said Department by virtue of an Act of Assembly approved May 24, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Robert Higgins for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-first street, from Woodland avenue to the northwest side of the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, and a main sewer on Berkley street, from the stream west of Green street to Germantown avenue, to Wingohocking street, to Seventeenth street, to Courtland street to Broad street,” and “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger & Company for the erection of a Fire and Patrol Station House at Front and Westmoreland streets,” and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said contracts and sureties, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*). Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Isenminger, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, W. Van Osten, Theodore M. Etting, W. M. Geary, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Robert Higgins for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-first street, from Woodland avenue to the northwest side of the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, and a main sewer on Berkley street, from the stream west of Green street to Germantown avenue, to Wingohocking street, to Seventeenth street, to Courtland street, to Broad street, and the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger & Company for the erection of a Fire and Patrol Station House at Front and Westmoreland streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Robert Higgins, for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-first

street, from Woodland avenue to the northwest side of the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, and a main sewer on Berkley street, from the stream west of Green street to Germantown avenue, to Wingohocking street, to Seventeenth street, to Courtland street, to Broad street, be, and the same are hereby approved, and that the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as the surety of the said Robert Higgins for the faithful performance of the first above-mentioned contract, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as the surety of the said Robert Higgins for the faithful performance of the last above-mentioned contract: *Provided*, That the said contracts shall contain clauses that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums and prices, viz.:

For Fifty-first street main sewer 6 feet in diameter, special section, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eleven (11) dollars and forty (40) cents; for Fifty-first street main sewer 5 feet 9 inches in diameter, special section, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eleven (11) dollars; for Fifty-first street main sewer 4 feet 6 inches in diameter, special section, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars; for Berkley street main sewer (circular brick) 8 feet in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seventeen (17) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; for Berkley street main sewer (circular brick) 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of sixteen (16) dollars; for Berkley street main sewer (circular brick) 7 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fourteen (14) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents; for Berkley street main sewer (circular brick) 6 feet 9 inches in diameter, including all appurtenances, the sum of eleven (11) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; for Berkley street main sewer (circular brick) 6 feet 6 inches in diameter, including all appurtenances, the sum of sixteen (16) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; for Berkley street main sewer (circular brick) 5 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, including all appurtenances, the sum of eleven (11) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; for Berkley street main sewer, junction chamber at Fifteenth and Courtland streets, including all appurtenances,

the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars ; for Berkley street main sewer, junction chamber at Green and Berkley streets, including all appurtenances, the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars. For Fifty-first street and Berkley street main sewer the following sums or prices, viz. : For each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars : for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars ; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars ; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of (1) dollar and ten (10) cents. The total cost of the work to be done under the contract for main sewer on Fifty-first street not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and that under the contract for the main sewer on Berkley street not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars ; and that the contract of R. C. Ballinger & Company, for the erection of a Fire and Patrol Station House at Front and Westmoreland streets, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said R. C. Ballinger & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend an

ordinance, approved December 31, 1892, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1893,' " reported favorably from the Committee on Highways, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, W. Van Osten, W. M. Geary, Chas. K. Smith, Theodore M. Etting, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 4, Item 4½, of the ordinance approved December 31, 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1893." be altered and amended by striking out the following: "For resurfacing Rittenhouse street, from Green street, four thousand (4,000) dollars," and inserting the following. "for repaving with vitrified paving brick, Rittenhouse street, from Green to Wayne streets, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,162 $\frac{50}{100}$ to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1893, to pay a bill of the American Bank Note Company of December 31, 1892, for preparing engravings for three per cent registered

Bond Loan of September 16, 1892, and furnishing certain bonds, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Isemenger, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. Van Osten, W. M. Geary, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1893, to pay a bill of the American Bank Note Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty-two (1,162) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1893, for printing certificates of City Loan, for the purpose of paying a bill of the American Bank Note Company dated December 31, 1892, for preparing engravings for three per cent. Registered Bond Loan, of September 16, 1892, and furnishing certain bonds.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue from City avenue to a point 2,356 feet southward, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, reported favorably by the Committee on Highways, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Thos. L. Hicks, Wm. Van Osten, W. M. Geary, Chas. K. Smith, Theo. M. Etting, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue from City avenue to a point 2,356 feet southward, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for surfacing with broken stone Bryn Mawr avenue from City avenue to a point 2,356 feet southward, of the width of 15 feet in the centre thereof, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, at a cost to the City not exceeding fifteen hundred (1500) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property fronting on said Bryn Mawr avenue pay any cost exceeding the said fifteen hundred (1500) dollars: *And further provided*, That they shall agree that the above authorized work shall in no way relieve them, or the properties now owned by them, from the payment of all assessment bills for work to be done in the future, when the regular municipal improvements are to be made.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4½ (Bureau of Highways) in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the purposes mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolution of request to the Committee on Finance relative to cause for employment of special counsel to receive credits for the City in its accounts with the Commonwealth for taxes on loans, and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee hereto appended, submit the resolution of request to the City Treasurer and City Solicitor, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Thos. L. Hicks, Wm. Van Osten, W. M. Geary, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

Philadelphia, May 29, 1893.

To the Finance Committee of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee appointed to consider “Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance relative to cause for employment of special counsel to secure credits for the City in its accounts with the Commonwealth for tax on loans, beg leave to report that we have attended to that duty. The Committee held a meeting in Select Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 23d instant, and in response to the invitation extended, Mr. Stroup, of the Farmers’ and Mechanics’ National Bank, the fiscal agent of the City, Thomas M. Thompson, Esq., City Controller, Charles F. Warwick, Esq., City Solicitor, C. R. Williams, Esq., Special Counsel, and William H. Smith, Esq., Chief Clerk of the City Treasurer’s office, were present; Mr. Smith representing City Treasurer McCreary, who was absent in Harrisburg on public business.

These gentlemen gave your Committee much information upon the subject matter. We are of the opinion that the condition of affairs making it necessary for the employment of special counsel has not arisen from any neglect or carelessness on the part of the City Treasurer, or the fiscal agency of the City, neither of them being in a position to determine or decide which portion of the loans of the City are subject to taxation by the State, this being a matter that rests entirely with, and is determined from year to year by the State Board of Revenue Commissioners; and while the Revenue Commissioners this year may determine that a certain class of loans are taxable next year, or the year following, another Board of Revenue Commissioners may determine that the same class of loans are exempted from taxation; your Committee are convinced that this is a matter that is not under the control either of the City Treasurer or the fiscal agent.

During the course of our examination it was developed that at the regular annual settlement between the City Treasurer and the State authorities, which takes place in the month of November, that it might be possible for the City Treasurer, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to so adjust the accounts with the State authorities that any claims which the City might be in a position to make for exemption or allowances, could be presented at that time, and the allowances made, thereby avoid the necessity of being called upon to appoint special counsel for similar cases in the future. We would therefore respectfully return the resolution, and request that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommend that the Chairman of the Finance Committee be directed to report to Councils a joint resolution requesting the City Treasurer, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to take this matter under consideration, with a view of presenting to the State authorities at the time of the next annual settlement, any claims which they may deem to be proper claims for allowances due by the State to the City in its settlements.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Treasurer and City Solicitor relative to the settlements between the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a view to having such settlements so adjusted as to avoid the necessity of employing special counsel to recover overpayments, &c.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to confer upon the matter of taxes due the Commonwealth from the County of Philadelphia, for the purpose of having all just and proper claims for allowances, rebates, &c., considered and passed upon by the State authorities at the time of the regular annual settlement in or about the month of November in each year. To the end that all such settlements, allowances, &c., may be adjusted at that settlement of the accounts in such manner as to avoid the necessity of employment of special counsel hereafter.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer transmitting a communication from the Philadelphia National Bank, forwarding a Resolution of Bank to be made a depository of city money, it agreeing to allow the city interest (see Appendix C.C., No. 98) ; also like communications from the Girard and Central National Banks (see Appendix C. C., No. 127), and submit the annexed resolution to make them depositories of the city money under the Ordinance of March 30, 1893, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'u*), Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Theo. M. Etting, Thomas L. Hicks, W. Van Osten, W. M. Geary, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson.

RESOLUTION.

Designating the Philadelphia, Girard and Central National Banks depositories of the city money, under the Ordinance of March 30, 1893.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia, Girard and Central National Banks, having complied with the requirements of Ordinance of March 30, 1893, are hereby designated depositories of the city money.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit John Moore to erect an iron bridge over Hope street, between

York and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, John McParland, E. Buchholz, Samuel K. Stinger, Joseph H. Straub, John T. Strickland, W. A. Miller, Wm. G. Rutherford, Frank A. Gilbert, Hugh Black, F. A. Ballinger, Frank Schanz, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit John Moore to erect an iron bridge over Hope street, between York and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That John Moore be, and he is hereby granted permission to erect an iron bridge across Hope street, between York and Dauphin streets: *Provided*, The same shall be erected under the supervision of the Director of Public Works, and shall be erected from the third-story of the buildings to be connected: *And provided also*, That the same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice: *And provided further*, That the said John Moore first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of a part of Almshouse Park," respectfully report that they have referred the matter to a sub-committee, and, after holding several meetings and having present a number of prominent citizens, requesting a transfer of a portion of said land to the University of Pennsylvania in trust to afford them

an opportunity of maintaining it as an open space and establishing thereon a botanic garden and arboretum and museum building, and after careful consideration your committee deems it wise to comply with the wishes of so prominent a class of citizens, and respectfully recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for park purposes by the ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use as a botanical garden and park, and conveying the same to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in trust for the purposes herein set forth.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Kitchenman, M. S. Apple, Jas. B. Anderson, Henry Clay, Wm. G. Rutherford, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Nathan T. Lewis (for report), J. E. McLaughlin, George Hawkes, W. H. Wilson, Jacob Roth, W. Harry Stirling.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for park purposes by the Ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use as a museum, botanical garden and park, and conveying the same to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in trust for the purposes herein set forth.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Almshouse grounds which was set apart for public park purposes under and by virtue of the ordinance approved July 6, 1883, as is described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, thence extending eastward along the south side of Spruce street to its intersection with the southwest side of South street, thence along the same southeastward to the northwest boundary of the right of way of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, thence along the same southwestwardly to the line of the land of the Woodlands Cemetery Company of Philadelphia, thence along the same northwestward to the southeast side of Vintage avenue, to be widened to eighty feet, thence along the

northeastward side of said Vintage avenue to the east side of Thirty-fourth street, and thence along the same northward to the south side of Spruce street and place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres more or less, shall be forthwith opened to use as a public park forever.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of securing the suitable improvement of the same, said lot of ground above described shall be conveyed to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in trust to lay out and maintain the same forever as and for a museum and a botanical garden and park without expense to the City of Philadelphia, to be open to the free access of the public at all times forever, under suitable regulations, to be from time to time agreed upon by the said Trustees and the Mayor of the said city: and also to erect thereon a Museum of Science and Art, without expense to the said city:

Provided, That the said grounds shall be placed in the proper condition for the purposes of this ordinance within five years from the date of the execution of the deed creating and accepting said trust herein created, said deed of trust to be prepared by the City Solicitor, with all suitable covenants and provisions necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance and secure the privileges to all parties herein named to be executed by the Mayor of the city, and the said Trustees with the proper legal authority accepting the same:

And provided further, That in the event of the failure on the part of said Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to place the said grounds in the proper condition for the purposes hereof within the said five years or maintaining the same as a museum and a botanical garden and park and keeping the same open to the public as aforesaid at all times hereafter forever, or shall divert the said grounds to any other purpose than those specified in this ordinance, then the trust created by this ordinance shall cease and determine, and this ordinance and all privileges granted hereunder shall become null and void, and the said property shall revert to the City of Philadelphia free, clear and discharged of any and all trusts hereby created or expenses or obligations created by reason of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of all streets within the boundaries of the said property above described and bounding the same, so as to make Vintage avenue

eighty feet wide, taking the twenty feet needed from this property on the southeast side only, and by striking from the City plan all the streets within said tract of land except Cleveland avenue and the Almshouse lane, which shall remain open forever.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council bill No. 25, entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires, respectfully report that they have considered the same and report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in with amendments in accordance with the report of the sub-committee hereto appended.

James B. Walls (*Ch’n*), Wm. McMurray, Thomas J. Rose, Frank A. Gilbert (for report), William McMullen, F. A. Ballinger (for report), W. D. Upperman (for report), Samuel F. Houseman, William G. Rutherford (for report only), Morris M. Caverow, Wm. Van Osten, W. F. Dixon (for report), W. McCoach.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

To the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council bill No. 25, entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards,

to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires," respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that the bill be concurred in with the following amendments.

Amend the first and only section by striking out the words "Twenty-first" and inserting the words "Twenty-eighth," and by striking out the words "diagonally across the same" and by striking out the words "to Chew street, to Penn street, to Morris street, to Coulter street, to Wissahickon avenue, to Penn street, to Miller street," and inserting the words "to Wister street, to Germantown avenue, to Manheim street, to Morris street, to Hansbury street, to Laurel street, to Queen lane or street," and by amending the title by striking out the words "Twenty-first" and inserting the words "Twenty-eighth."

Respectfully submitted.

Charles Seger (*Ch'n*), W. F. Dixon, Wm. Van Osten,
John M. Stratton, Samuel S. Lowenstein.

APPENDIX No. 139.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants for supplies to the Municipal Hospital, Bureau of Health, without advertising.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Controller be, and he is hereby requested to countersign all warrants for supplies to the Municipal Hospital of the Bureau of Health, such as drugs, medicines, milk and marketing without advertisement, whenever the bill is approved by the proper committee of the Board of Health, and by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Communication from the Mayor relative to making an appropriation for maintaining the New Public Buildings, for continuing the work of construction of said buildings, and for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued by the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

We have examined into the subject matter of these three messages of the Mayor and respectfully report for your consideration three ordinances as follows :

One appropriation, the sum of \$316,000 ; for maintenance \$71,637,68 ; and for paying certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$244,362,32, with such provisions as will cover the proper audit and examination of these accounts.

One to authorize the creation of a temporary loan of \$950,000, to pay the balance of outstanding certificates of indebtedness, to continue the work of construction of Public Buildings, or additional work in the Bureau of Surveys and Highways in the Department of Public Works, which will be presented at the next stated meeting, and

Third, Ordinance providing for a transfer of \$4,027.86 from the account of Public Building Commission to the Department of Public Works, for account of New City Hall. To all of which we respectfully ask favorable consideration.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas L. Hicks, Edw. W. Patton, (for report only), Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Wm. C. Haddock, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel F. Houseman, Chas. Roberts, Thos. J. Rose (for report), Chas. F. Iseminger, Jas. B. Anderson, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, W. M. Geary, F. M. Harris.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee
of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred three messages of the Mayor relative to an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of the Public Buildings, the payment of the certificates of indebtedness issued by the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, and recommending the creation of a special loan to continue the work of construction, together with the several ordinances prepared and introduced for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Mayor's recommendations, beg leave to report that we have attended to the duties assigned us, and submit the annexed ordinances and ask their favorable consideration.

One. An Ordinance appropriating \$316,000 to the Department of Public Works for account of the New Public Buildings for the balance of the year 1893, including items for maintenance, \$71,637.68, and for the payment of outstanding certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$244,362.32, for the months of February, March, April and May of 1892. Another, authorizing certain transfers to be made from the appropriations to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings to Item 11, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for account of the New Public Buildings; and another to authorize the creation of a temporary loan for the sum of \$950,000 for continuing the work of construction upon the New City Hall and for additional work in the Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water in the Department of Public Works, as Councils shall hereafter direct.

All the appropriation, covered by the ordinance for \$316,000 to the Department of Public Works, being guarded by the provisions needed to guarantee a careful examination of all bills and amounts by the Director of the Department of Public Works and a careful examination and audit by City Controller.

In connection with the ordinance making the appropriation above referred to, we would call your attention to the fact that Item 11 provides for the payment of any small bills that may be outstanding for the year 1892, and also for salaries and wages due workmen and other employees of the Building Commission to and including May 31, 1893.

In submitting the annexed ordinances, we must remind the committee that the ordinance appropriating \$316,000 to the Department of Public Works includes items of \$71,637.68 for maintenance for the balance of year 1893, which is only an approximate estimate of the amount that may be required; the Director and your Sub-Committee in fixing the amount, were of necessity compelled to rely in a great measure upon their own judgment, and we make the present recommendations in the full belief that by September or the early Fall, the Director of the Department will be in a position to submit to Councils his recommendations in a more definite and satisfactory shape than can now be submitted.

The ordinance providing for the temporary loan is recommended at this time, in order that Councils, whenever it may be necessary in their judgment, to pass such a bill, and consequently, be a saving of time, when time is an important factor

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Hicks, (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, James L. Miles, W. Van Osten, Elias P. Smithers.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893 and for payment of certain accounts of 1892.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and sixteen thousand (316,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the maintenance, operation, and the continuance of the work of construction of the new Public Buildings for the balance of the year 1893, and for payment of bills and accounts for the year 1892, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries for superintendents and architects, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries and wages for heating and ventilating, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries and wages for electric lighting, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries and wages for plumbing and gas-fitting, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries and wages for cutting and dressing stone work, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries and wages for carpenters and helpers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries and wages for painters and helpers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries and wages for elevator men, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries and wages for janitors and cleaners, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries and wages for watchmen and laborers, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 11. For bills and accounts for 1892, for items not exceeding ten (10) dollars each and in the aggregate not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, and for salaries and wages due mechanics, watchmen, laborers, and other employees for services rendered in 1893, to and including May 31, 1893, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, material, and supplies, twenty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-seven (27,437) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

Item 13. For bills and accounts due for the year 1892, as represented by certificates of indebtedness issued by the Public Building Commissioners during the months of February, March, April, and May of that year, two hundred and forty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-two (244,362) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents: *Provided*, That the same shall be paid by warrants to be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works, if in his judgment the work and materials were done on, and furnished for, the said Public Buildings, and that the prices charged are not excessive, considering the quantity and quality of work done and the character of material furnished and workmanship performed, pursuant to due and proper authority: *And provided*, The City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn against Item 11 for bills and accounts of 1892, and salaries and wages of 1893 on pay roll, as the same shall be certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and against Item 13 for bills and accounts of 1892 as represented by certificates of indebtedness issued in the months of February, March, April, and May of 1892, when said bills are properly certified to by the Director

of the Department of Public Works, and after he has examined and audited the same to his entire satisfaction, that they are correct, and he is also authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn against Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, for salaries and wages for the balance of the year 1893, as they shall be fixed and certified to by the Director of the Department. All warrants to be drawn against this appropriation by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the years 1892 and 1893 to the Department of Public Works, for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, namely: From the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1892, the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (1,429) dollars and six (6) cents; and from the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the specific purpose of maintaining, watching, heating, and lighting the City Hall, approved the first day of April, 1893, the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight (2,598) dollars and eighty (80) cents, making in all four thousand and twenty seven (4,027) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents, to Item 11 in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for account of the new Public Buildings for the balance of the year 1893.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the

contract and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Washington street, from the Schuylkill canal to Leverington avenue, to Webster street, to Kram's avenue ;" " An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John McCann & Co. for the construction of the Holly street relief sewer on Westminster avenue, from Holly street to Forty-second street, to Eaglesfield street, to Forty-first street ;" " An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry Smart for the construction of a main sewer on Reed street from Patton street to Twenty-ninth street : " " An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of a main relief sewer on Nineteenth street from Berks street to Dauphin street," and " An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Doyle & Doak for the erection of a Fire and Patrol Station House at Berks street and Warnock street," and submit the annexed bill to approve said contracts and sureties and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel F. Houseman, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, W. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edw. W. Patton, W. M. Geary, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, Jas. B. Anderson, W. H. James, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Washington street from the Schuylkill canal to Leverington avenue, to Webster street, to Kram's avenue ; the contract and surety of John McCann & Company for the construction of the Holly street relief sewer on Westminster avenue, from Holly street to Forty-second street, to Eaglesfield street, to Forty-first street ; the contract and surety of Henry Smart for the construction of a main sewer on Reed street, from Patton street to Twenty-ninth street ; the contract and surety of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of a main relief sewer on Nineteenth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street. and the contract and surety of Doyle & Doak for the erection of a fire and patrol house at Berks street and Warnock street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of David

McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Washington street, from the Schuylkill canal to Leverington avenue, to Webster street, to Kiam's avenue, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David McMahon, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.:

For circular brick sewer 4 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirteen (13) dollars; for circular brick sewer 4 feet 3 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of ten (10) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for circular brick sewer 4 feet in diameter, with stone block bottom, and with 10-inch terra cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of ten (10) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom and with 10-inch terra cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom and with 8-inch terra cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eight (8) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 3 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom and with 8-inch terra cotta pipe in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eight (8) dollars; for circular brick sewer 3 feet in diameter, with stone block bottom and with 8-inch terra cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eight (8) dollars; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty

(50) cents: for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents—the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty (30,750) dollars.

That the contract of John McCann & Company, for the construction of the Holly street relief sewer, on Westminster avenue, from Holly street to Forty-second street, to Eaglesfield street, to Forty-first street, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Citizens' Trust and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John McCann & Company, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For brick sewer 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches diameters, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirteen (13) dollars and ten (10) cents; for 15-inch terra cotta pipe, laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of two (2) dollars and ten (10) cents; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional

terra cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents—the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) dollars.

That the contract of Henry Smart for the construction of a main sewer on Reed street, from Patton street to Twenty-ninth street, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the Tradesmen's Trust and Saving Fund Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Henry Smart, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For brick sewer 4 feet by 4 feet 6 inches diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of six (6) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; for brick sewer 4 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eight (8) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents—the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of ten thousand two hundred (10,200) dollars.

That the contract of Francis P. Deehan, for the construction of a main relief sewer on Nineteenth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street be, and the same is hereby approved; and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Francis P. Deehan, for the

faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz: for circular brick sewer, 4 feet 9 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of nineteen (19) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; for circular brick sewer, 3 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of ten (10) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; for sewer 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of ten (10) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents, per cubic yard; for additional brick masonry, in place, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars; and that the contract of Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a fire and patrol-house at Berks street and Warnock street be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Doyle & Doak, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to permit the Department of Public Safety to secure temporary quarters during the summer for the police of the Twentieth District,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Isenminger, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, J. M. Stratton, I. D. Hetzell, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, W. M. Geary, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Director of Public Safety to secure temporary quarters during the summer for the police of the Twentieth District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized to rent temporary quarters for the accommodation of the police of the Twentieth District, and to draw warrants for the payment of the rent from Item 31 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, for 1893.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize and empower the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health to arrange with the Governor of the State Quarantine Board for the sale of the tug Visitor and of any of

the property of the city at the Lazaretto Station, and to lease the said station to the State and fix the rent to be paid therefor.

Elias. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*). Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Ise-minger, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, J. M. Stratton, I. D. Hetzell, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Geary, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks. Wm. C. Haddock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and empower the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health to arrange with the Governor or the State Quarantine Board for the sale of the tug Visitor and of any of the property of the city at the Lazaretto Station, and to lease the said station to the State and fix the rent to be paid therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the tug Visitor and any of the property of the city at the Lazaretto station to the State Quarantine Board and to arrange and fix a price therefor.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Health be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lease the station to the State Quarantine Board for two years from the 1st day of July 1893, at an annual rental to be fixed by the Mayor, the Director and the Board: *Provided, however*, That the lease shall contain a clause that the property shall be kept in good order and repair by the State and that the steward in charge thereof shall be satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor,

transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting the adoption of a resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of bills for materials purchased during the emergency occasioned by the breakage of Flat-rock Dam, and submit the annexed resolution for said purpose and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel F. Houseman, Chas. Roberts, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jas. B. Anderson, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, W. M. Geary, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. Van Osten.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Joint Rule 4 of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to countersign warrants drawn against the regular items in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for material purchased during an emergency occasioned by the destruction of Flat-rock Dam, as follows: H. M. Scipple, engines and pumps, five hundred and thirty-four (534) dollars and twenty (20) cents; Chas. J. Field, pumps and fittings, one thousand two hundred and twelve (1,212) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Ludlow Valve Company, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; Southwark Foundry & Machine Company, wrought iron pipe, one thousand two hundred and two (1,202) dollars and thirteen (13) cents; R. D. Wood & Company, flexible joints, four hundred and seventy (470) dollars. And that Joint Rule 4, of the Select and Common Councils, be hereby suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to his Honor, the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of June street and Mantua and Fisher's avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*). Uselma C. Smith, William McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel L. King, J. Gordon Showaker, Wm. F. Dixon, J. C. Keith, Samuel Lamond, Rob't W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, Elias P. Smithers, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of June street and Mantua and Fisher's avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, and for constructing the necessary drains, viz: June street, from Seneca street to Westminster avenue; Mantua avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-eighth street; Fisher's avenue, from Market street to Haverford avenue; the cost of said grading and drains not to exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-

first, Jefferson, Salmon, Reno, Lloyd, Philip, Palethorp, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Fifty-five-and-one-half, Fifty-sixth and Montgomery streets, and Hunter's avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, William McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel L. King, J. Gordon Showaker, Wm. F. Dixon, J. C. Keith, Samuel Lamond, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, Elias P. Smithers, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-first, Jefferson, Salmon, Reno, Lloyd, Philip, Palethorp, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Fifty-five-and-one-half, Fifty-sixth and Montgomery streets, and Hunter's avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz.: Thirty-first street, between the west track of the railroad and the west curb line, from Market to Ludlow street; Jefferson street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Salmon street, from Bockius to Lefevre street, and from Kirkbride to Ash street, without a sewer being constructed in either portion of said street. The following streets with vitrified paving bricks, viz.: Reno street, from Fortieth to Preston street; Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue; Philip street, from Westmoreland street to Glenwood avenue; Palethorp street, from Cambria to Indiana street. The following streets with sheet asphaltum with broken stone base and binder, viz.: Thirtieth street, from Norris street to Sedgley avenue; Thirty-second street, from Norris to Montgomery street; Montgomery street, from Thirty-third street to Sedgley avenue; Fifty-five-and-one-half street, from Lansdowne avenue to Oxford street; Fifty-sixth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Jefferson street; Hunter's avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street. The cost of said paving to the City not to exceed the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1893.

To the Presidents of Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Walnut, Fifteenth, Sixty-sixth, Eighth, Borbeck, Loney and Media streets, having considered the same, respectfully report that the statements from the Department of Public Works say that the opening of Fifteenth and Eighth streets and Erie avenue will probably cause no damage to the owners of property bounding on said streets; that the damages on Walnut street are estimated to cost \$23,600; on Sixty-sixth street, \$3,000; on Borbeck street, \$1,500; on Loney street, \$10,000; and on Media street, \$830. We therefore report the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*). Uselma C. Smith, William McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel L. King, J. Gordon Showaker, Wm. F. Dixon, J. C. Keith, Samuel Lamond, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, Elias P. Smithers, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Walnut, Fifteenth, Sixty-sixth, Eighth, Borbeck, Loney and Media streets and Erie avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz. : Walnut street, to the full width as now laid down on the City plan, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street ; Fifteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to Snyder avenue ; Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue ; Eighth street, from Pike to Bristol streets ; Borbeck street, from Oxford road to a point about one hundred and fifty feet northwest of C street ; Loney street, from Oxford road to a point about two hundred feet northwest of C street ; Media street, from Peach to Fifty-fourth street ; unopened portion of Erie avenue, from Old Front street to Kensington avenue.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets ; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company to construct a vault under and across Penn street, between South and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Usefma C. Smith, Wm. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel L. King, J. Gordon Showaker, Wm. F. Dixon, J. C. Keith, Samuel Lamond, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, Elias. P. Smithers, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company to construct a vault under and across Penn street, between South and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to the E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company to excavate Penn street, from the south side of South street to the south side of Bainbridge street, between the east building line of Penn street to the west curb line of said street, to the depth of twelve feet more or less, and to arch the same over on iron beams and brick arches, subject to the usual charge for constructing subways under sidewalks and streets. In the construction of the work the E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company shall provide by the Department of Public Works, for the removal of any sewer, gas pipe, water pipe, or conduits, either above or below the vault: for the relaying of the same to such points or positions as will in no way interfere with the said water or gas supply, and shall be at all the cost or expense of any change or relocation as provided above. Before beginning the work the said E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company shall submit plans and drawings of the proposed vault, and before a permit is issued by the Department of Public Works said plans shall be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. *Provided*, That E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company shall first make an agreement with the City, to be filed with and satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to indemnify the city against all damages which may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted to it, so long as the vault shall remain in said street, and shall repair and repave that part of the street opened for the same with granite blocks or sheet asphaltum, and shall also repair all defects in the street which may appear from time to time to be caused by said opening as long as this privilege shall be retained by it, whenever requested by the Director of the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: The E. C. Knight Sugar Refining Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tilton, Butler, Ontario, and Venango streets, Midvale and Allegheny avenues,’ approved November 8, 1892,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance.

John M. Walton (*Ch’n*), Uselma C. Smith, William McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel L. King, J. Gordon Showaker, Wm. F. Dixon, J. C. Keith, Samuel Lamond, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, C. C. Bastian, Elias P. Smithers, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tilton, Butler, Ontario and Venango streets, Midvale and Allegheny avenues,” approved November 8, 1892.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved November 8, 1892, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tilton, Butler, Ontario and Venango streets, Midvale and Allegheny avenues,” be altered and amended by striking out the words “Butler street, from Germantown avenue to Fifteenth street.”

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to author-

ize the purchase of a lot at the northwest corner of Mintzer street and Fairmount avenue for police purposes," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, John T. Strickland, E. Buchholz, Jacob J. Seeds, Sam'l K. Stinger, Jno. McParland, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, W. A. Miller, Alex. Colville, A. A. Grace (for report), Jos. H. Straub.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot at the northwest corner of Mintzer street and Fairmount avenue for police purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be directed to make conveyance to the City of the lot at the northwest corner of Mintzer street and Fairmount avenue, 42 feet by 160 feet 2 inches, the consideration to be fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, warrant for the same to be drawn against Item 38 of the annual appropriation to the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1893.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to inform Councils why Twenty-second street has not been repaved.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the approval of bills during the summer recess of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That during the summer recess of Councils five (5) members of the Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration, shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum for the approval of bills.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1893, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers *Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Jos. H. Brown,
Samuel F. Houseman, Chas. Roberts, Thos. J. Rose, Chas.

F. Iseminger, Jas. B. Anderson, W. H. James, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Wm. M. Geary, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. K. Smith.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1893.

ELIAS P. SMITHERS, ESQ.,

Chairman, Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—On July 1, 1893, there will be due \$1,419,931.13 semi-annual interest on various loans as follows:

Principal.	Name of Loan			Interest.
\$43,524,300	Philadelphia	6 per cent. loan,		\$1,305,608.40
4,800,000	"	4	Oct. 6, 1879	96,000
1,000,000	"	3	Sept. 16, 1892	15,000.
900,000	"	3	Feb. 6, 1893	3,322.73
<hr/> \$50,224,300				<hr/> \$1,419,931.13

I would therefore ask that you prepare and have introduced into Councils, an ordinance authorizing me to pay to the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Fiscal Agent of the City of Philadelphia, the above amount.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. McCREARY,

City Treasurer.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and nineteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (1,419,931) dollars and thirteen (13) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893): and the Farmers' and Me-

chanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payments. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

Philadelphia,

1893.

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amount respectively due them as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1893, and message of Mayor with communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting transfers in Bureau of Water. See Appendix C.C. No. 94, and report the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers requested and recommend its passage.

Elias. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, J. M. Stratton, I. D. Hetzell, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, W. M. Geary, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock.

AN ORDINANCE

Making certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1893, in the following Bureaus. From Item 1, for salaries, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars, Bureau of Fires; from Item 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, repairs Passyunk square one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 24, repairs Fairhill square one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 44, alterations, &c., nine hundred and sixty-three (963) dollars, Bureau City Property, making in all five thousand two hundred and thirteen (5,213) dollars; to the following items: Bureau of Fire. Item 6, for binding, stationery, &c., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Bureau of City Property. Item 25, for alterations and repairs, &c., three thousand nine hundred and sixty-three (3,963) dollars; Item 33, for the erection of a hospital stable, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars: from Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Health, thirty-two hundred (3,200) dollars; to the following items in the same Bureau: Item 4, postage and incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars; Item 8, for clothing &c., three hundred (300) dollars; Item 17, for board and washing, &c., fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; Item 18, for clothing, &c., three hundred (300) dollars; Item 21, for fuel, five hundred (500) dollars; Item 23, for insurance, &c., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 1, for salaries of Bureau of Police, thirty-nine hundred and five (3,905) dollars, to the following item in the same Bureau: Item 8, for incidentals, &c., one thousand (1000) dollars; Item 19, harness repairs and stable supplies, two thousand (2000) dollars: to Item 4, Director's office, stationery, &c., nine hundred (900) dollars: to new item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, to pay the admission fee of the Superintendent of Police as a member of the National Chiefs of Police Union, five (5) dollars. From Item 41, (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-first Ward, to Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Bureau of Highways), for macadamizing Stevenson road from the Frankford and Bristol turnpike, southeast, two thousand five hundred

(2,500) dollars. From Item 1, salaries, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Item 1½, salaries, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Item 9-C, engine house, Frankford, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars. To Item 2, general supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Item 3, repairs to machinery, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Item 4, buildings, grounds and reservoirs, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Item 5, repairs to distribution, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars; Item 6, city construction and repair shop, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Item 7, general and incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Total, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, in the Bureau of Water.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for Highway Bureau for curved curbing, repairing streets not occupied by passenger railways, repairing Broad street (see Appendix C.C. No. 95); also a message transmitting a communication from the Director of Department of Public Works for wages and expenses in the Third and Fourth Survey Districts, of \$9,300, and an appropriation of \$100,000 for extension of Wissahickon Valley Connection (see Appendix C.C. No. 93); also a message transmitting a communication from the Director of Department of Public Works for an appropriation of \$300,000 for branch sewers (see Appendix C.C. No. 8), and submit the annexed Ordinances to make appropriation for said purposes and recommend their passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, J. M. Stratton, W. M. Geary, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. Roberts, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, I. D. Hetzell, Chas. F. Isenminger, W. Van Osten, Joseph H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and eighty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-one (483,131) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, viz: Bureau of Highways, to item 30 A., for repairing streets not occupied by passenger railway companies, fifty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-one (57,131) dollars; to item 30 B., for repaving Broad street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Bureau of Surveys, to item 17, for branch sewers, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; to item 29, for the extension of the Wissahickon and Cresheim Valley connections to the Intercepting Sewer, and also for connections to the same on Krams avenue, Mitchell, Grape, Mechanic and other streets in Manayunk, to avoid the pollution of the Schuylkill river water by the drainage of properties on the same, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Surveys, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred (21,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Surveys, for the year 1893. Bureau of Highways, to item 23, for curved curbing, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Bureau of Surveys, to item 4, for wages of employees, expenses, tools, and instruments in the Third Survey District, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars, and in the Fourth Survey District, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred ordinances to place on the City plan Durfor, Letitia, Winton, Washington, Reynolds, Thirty-three-and-one-third, Arlington, Thirty-and-one-half, Thirty-and-three-quarters, Thirty-one-and-one-half, Thirty-one-and-three-quarters and Warren streets, beg leave to report that the location and width of all of these streets have been approved by the Board of Surveyors, and comply with all laws and ordinances excepting Warren street, which has been built upon for over fifty years, and to run the street in a straight line would occasion the destruction of several houses. Washington street has been exempted from the usual provision against damages because the opening of the street would afford an outlet for the public, without any advantage to the property taken. We therefore report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, J. J. Seeds, Hiram A. Miller, L. W. Moore, M. S. Apple, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, H. T. Pigott, Chas. Schaufler, Wm. F. Brown, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Durfor, Letitia, Winton, Washington, Reynolds, Thirty-three-and-one-third, Arlington, Thirty-and-one-half, Thirty-and-three-quarters, Thirty-one-and-one-half, Thirty-one-and-three-quarters, and Warren streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Durfor street, of the width of thirty feet, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Letitia street, of the width of thirty feet, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street; Winton street, of the width of thirty feet, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Washington street, of the width of forty feet, from Bowser to Meadow street; Reynolds street, of the width of forty feet, from Delaware avenue to

Delaware river; Thirty-three-and-one-third-street, of the width of thirty-five feet, from Bowman to Fairview street; Arlington street, of the width of thirty-three feet, from Thirtieth to Thirty-and-three-quarters street; Thirty-and-one-half street, of the width of thirty-three feet, from Berks to Arlington street; Thirty-and-three-quarters street, of the width of thirty-three feet, from Berks to Norris street; Thirty-one-and-one-half street, of the width of thirty-three feet, from Berks to Norris street; Thirty-one-and-three-quarters street, of the width of thirty-three-feet, from Berks to Norris street; Warren street, of the width of thirty-three feet, from Fifty-first to Paschall street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, except on Washington street, shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall first file a bond or enter into a written agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise, or covenanting and agreeing to obtain release from all such owners of all damages that may arise by reason of the placing or opening of the same before this ordinance shall go into effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances requiring streets to run in a straight line be, and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they affect Warren street.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the message from the Mayor asking for the passage of an ordinance to authorize the employment of certain draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works upon plans for new bridges (see Appendix Common Council No. 96), beg leave to report that these men have been employed on the Walnut street bridge plans, which work is now completed, but as they are needed on general bridge work, we recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Jacob J. Seeds, Hiram A. Miller, L. W. Moore, M. S. Apple, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, H. T. Pigott, Chas. Schaufler, Wm. F. Brown, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the employment of certain draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works upon plans for new bridges.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to employ the draughtsmen hitherto engaged on the plans of the Walnut street bridge, upon the plans of new bridges, and to charge the wages of the same to the items for new bridges of annual appropriation of the Bureau of Surveys in the said Department to the amount now authorized.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying bills and petitions for branch sewers on Adams, Alder, Almond and other streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 57,500 feet. The amount to be paid in cash by the City will not exceed \$84,000.

We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Jacob J. Seeds, Hiram A. Miller, L. W. Moore, M. S. Apple, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., H. T. Pigott, Chas. Schaulfler, Wm. F. Brown, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Adams, Alder, Almond, Amber, Brown, Butler, Cambria, Chauncey, Christian, Coombs, Coral, Crown, Cuthbert, Elizabeth, Emlen, Fairhill, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Gillingham, Haines, Henry, West Logan, Howard, Jackson, Jefferson, Juniper, Lloyd, Lawrence, Mascher, Mervine, Mather, McKean, Norris, North, Ormes, Orthodox, Oakland, Ontario, Palethorp, Pilling, Ployd, Reese, Rosehill, Second, Seventy-first, Shunk, Sixth, Sloan, Somerset, Spring, Spring Garden, Stiles, Tacony, Third, Dauphin, Thirtieth, Thirty-sixth, Tioga, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Diamond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Turner, Unity, Utah, Venango, Volkmar, Wallace, Silliman, Warren, Thirty-eighth, Warnock, Webster streets, Westminster avenue, Willard, Willington, York and Fifth streets, Allegheny avenue, Lawrence street, Belmont, Fairmount, Germantown, Mantua, Moyamensing, Trenton and Woodbine avenues and on Green lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz., on Adams street from Cresson street to Manayunk avenue; Adams street, from Pine or Church street to Wingohocking; Alder street, from Girard avenue northward to the present sewer; Almond street from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Almond street, from York street to Dauphin street; Amber street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Brown street, from Second street to Third street; Butler street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; Cambria street, from Twelfth street to Park avenue; Chauncey street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street; Christian street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street; Coombs street, from Second street to Front street; Coral street, from Huntingdon street to Sergeant street; Crown street, from Vine street to Callowhill street; Cuthbert street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; Elizabeth street, from Unity street to Sellers street; Emlen street, from Gaul street to Thompson street; Fairhill street, from Allegheny avenue to Willard street; Forty-ninth street, from Seneca street to Westmoreland street; Fiftieth street, from Seneca

street to Westminster avenue ; Gillingham street, from Mulberry street to Little Tacony Creek ; Haines street, from Chew street to Morton street ; Henry street, from Seymour street to West Logan street and on West Logan street from Henry street to Wayne street ; Howard street, from Cambria street to Lehigh avenue ; Jackson street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street ; Jefferson street, from Mascher street to Frankford avenue ; Jefferson street, from Prospect street to Alder street and on Jefferson street from Eleventh street eastward eighty-two (82) feet ; Juniper street, from Jackson street to Wolf street ; Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue ; Lawrence street, from sewer in Lawrence street south of Lehigh avenue northward one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet ; Mascher street, from Somerset street to Cambria street ; Mervine street, from Stiles street to Thompson street ; Mather street, from Erie avenue to Butler street ; McKean street, from Sixth street to Seventh street ; Norris street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street ; North street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street ; Ormes street, from Somerset street to Cambria street ; Orthodox street, from Horrocks street to Oakland street, and on Oakland street, from Orthodox street to Foulkrod street ; Ontario street, from A street to Front street ; Palethorp street, from Cambria street to Indiana street ; Pilling street, from Unity street to Adams street ; Ployd street, from Morton street to Nash street ; Ployd street, from a point four hundred feet southwest of Morton street to the sewer at Morton street ; Reese street, from Cambria street to Indiana street ; Reese street, from Allegheny avenue to Willard street ; Rosehill street, from Somerset street to Cambria street ; Second street, from Master street to Jefferson street ; Seventy-first street, from Saybrook street to Woodland avenue ; Shunk street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street ; Sixth street, from Tioga street to Venango street ; Sloan street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street ; Somerset street, from Fifth street to American street ; Spring street, from Waln street to Church street ; Spring Garden street, from the sewer three hundred and ten (310) feet west of Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street ; Stiles street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street ; Tacony street, from the Little Tacony Creek to Amber street ; Third street, from York street to Dauphin street and on Dauphin street from Third street to Bodine street ; Thirtieth street, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue ; Thirty-

sixth street, from Wallace street to Melon street; Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue; Twentieth street from Bainbridge street to Christian street; Twenty-fifth street, from Norris street to Diamond street, and on Diamond street from Twenty-fifth street to Glenwood avenue, and thence northwestwardly to Sedgley avenue; Twenty-third street, from Oakford street to Dickinson street; Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Twenty-eighth street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Turner street, from Allegheny avenue to Willard street; Unity street, from Wingohocking street to Horrocks street; Utah street, from Heiskill street to Armat street; Venango street, from Lawrence street to Fifth street; Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street; Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Aramingo avenue; Volkmar street, from Palmer street to Hanover street; Wallace street, from Brooklyn street to Silliman street and on Silliman street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue; Warren street, from Saunders avenue to Thirty-eighth street, and on Thirty-eighth street, from Warren street to Powelton avenue; Warnock street, from Huntingdon street to Oakdale street; Webster street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street; Westminster avenue from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street; Willard street, from Sixth street to Turner street; Willington street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; York street, between Edgemont street and Salmon street; Fifth street, between Westmoreland street and Allegheny avenue, and on Allegheny avenue from Fifth street to Lawrence street and on Lawrence street from Allegheny avenue to Lippencott street; Belmont avenue from Girard avenue to Stiles street; Fairmount avenue from Forty-sixth street to Markoe street; Germantown avenue, from East Logan street to Mechlin street; Germantown avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Indiana street—provided there shall be no assessment made upon the owners of property for the same; Mantua avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to Thirty-eighth street; Moyamensing avenue, from McKean street to Mifflin street, to be assessed on the west side of said avenue only; Trenton avenue, from Dauphin street to Frankford avenue, to be assessed on the east side of said avenue only; Woodbine avenue, from Cedar lane to Chew street, and on Green lane from Ridge avenue to Pechin street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to an amount not exceeding the sum of eighty-four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

SECTION 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not advertise for proposals for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance, until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the property abutting thereon assessed to full City rates: *Provided, however,* That where the properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plans are opened, he may advertise and award contracts upon the receipt of a duly executed agreement binding the owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred ordinances to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 118, the grades of a portion of Plan 196, and the grades of Rhawn street, beg leave to report, that the intention of the revision of Plan No. 118 is to

avoid the grade crossing at Tenth and Diamond streets, which is one of the most dangerous in the City. The plan can be revised by providing for the streets passing under the railroad. The revision of the grades on Plan No. 196 is necessary to suit the streets and buildings in the locality mentioned, which can be done so as to benefit the neighborhood and without damage to the City. The revision of the grades of Rhawn street is intended to conform the grades more nearly to the natural surface of the ground and the present roads. This can be done without damage to any one. We therefore report the annexed ordinance and ask its favorable consideration.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Jacob J. Seeds, Hiram A. Miller, L. W. Moore, M. S. Apple, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, H. T. Pigott, Chas. Schaufler, Wm. F. Brown, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 118 ; the grades of a portion of Plan No. 196, and the grades of Rhawn street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 118 between Norris street and Susquehanna avenue and Eighth and Eleventh streets ; the grades of that portion of Plan No. 196 bounded by Clearfield, Cambria, Wyoming, and Janney streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, also the grades of Rhawn street, between G and I streets, and to make the necessary revision in the grades of adjacent streets affected thereby.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred bill entitled “ An Ordinance to strike State street, from Market to Filbert street, from the City Plan,” beg leave

to report that at the time this street was plotted on the City plan a number of buildings were erected thereon. The ground has become very valuable, and to open the street would occasion large damages without much public advantage. As the street has been on the plan since 1852 and no effort or demand for its opening there seems to be no reason for retaining it. We therefore recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Jacob J. Seeds, Hiram A. Miller, L. W. Moore, M. S. Apple, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, H. T. Pigott, Chas. Schauler, Wm. F. Brown, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike State street, from Market to Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to strike State street, from Market to Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the North Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot of ground northwest corner of Fifteenth and Clearfield streets,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, John T. Strickland, Samuel K. Stinger, Wm. A. Miller, Alexander Colville, Jno. McParland, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. G. Rutherford, F. A. Ballinger, Henry Clay, W. F. Short, William McMullen, James Hagan.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the North Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot of ground northwest corner of Fifteenth and Clearfield streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the North Fifteenth street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot of ground on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Clearfield streets, building to be 35 by 60 feet, one story high, roof to be covered with slate and to be used for public worship only, *Provided*, That said building shall be removed on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances to lay gas pipe in certain streets, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of said pipe, and recommend its passage.

Chas. K. Smith, (*Ch'n*), J. Gordon Showaker, Samuel Lamond, John L. Baldwin, John F. Reidenbach, Wm. A. Miller, Fred. Stehle, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McMurray, W. Harry Stirling, J. Emory Byram, Henry Clay, W. F. Short, Thomas Firth, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay gas pipe on the following streets: Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street; Fourth street, from Wolf to Old Second street; Durfer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Winton street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; McClellan street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; McKean street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward; Walnut street, from Chestnut to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward; Heiskell street, between Armat street and Chelton avenue; Morris street, between Winona and Coulter street; Coulter street, between Morris street and Wissahickon avenue; Henry street, from Seymour to West Logan street; Lena street, from end of pipe to Wister street; Utah street, from Heiskell to Armat street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Mantua avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Thompson street, from Division street to Allegheny avenue; Edgemont street, from Division street to Allegheny avenue; Salmon street, from Bockius to Lefevre street; Salmon street, from Ash to Kirkbride street; Orleans street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue; Orleans street, from Frankford street to Bridge street; Clarion street, from Kettlewell to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue; Forty-sixth street, from Springfield avenue to Baltimore avenue; Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Woodland avenue; Forty-eighth street, from Springfield to Baltimore avenue; east side of Forty-first street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Chestnut street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, north side; Sansom street, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street; Westmoreland street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Hazel avenue, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Thiry-three-and-one-third street, from Fairview to Bowman street; Beechwood street, from York to Dauphin street; Twenty-eighth street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; west side of Broad street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; east side of Sixteenth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Raymond street, Waverly street and Foster street, from Carlisle to Fifteenth street; Carlisle street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Thirtieth street, from Norris street to Sedgley avenue; Thirty-and-one-half street, from Berks to Arlington street; Thirty-and-three-quarter

and Thirty-one-and-one-half and Thirty-one-and-three-quarters streets, from Berks to Norris street; Thirty-one-and-one-half street, from Morse to Berks street; Thirty-second street, from Berks to Montgomery street; Arlington street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-and-three-quarters street, in the Thirty-second Ward; Mutter street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street; south side of Indiana avenue, from Kensington avenue to "E" street; Lina street, Como street and Tivoli street, from Hancock to Palethorp street; both sides of Hancock street, from Cambria to Indiana street; Front street, from Ontario to Hope street; Lippincott street and Clementine street, from E to F street; both sides of Mascher street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward; Fifty-five-and-one-half street, between Hunter's lane and Jefferson street; Merion avenue, from Wyalusing street to Girard avenue; Markoe street, from Brown to Aspen street; Vine street, from Sixty-third street to Sixty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward; Thirtieth and Myrtlewood streets, from Wharton to Reed street; Eighteenth street, between Mifflin and Seigel streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, That said streets shall be dedicated or properly opened.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred "Resolution to amend Joint Rule No. 13," for the purpose of chairmen of certain committees becoming members of the Finance Committee, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and are of the opinion that it is unwise to increase the number of members of said committee, and return the said resolution with a negative recommendation; but your committee deems it advisable that the chairmen of the standing committees should be notified when the meetings of the Finance Committee are held, and, therefore, report the annexed resolution,

directing the Secretary of the Finance Committee to notify chairmen of all standing committees of the meetings of the Committee on Finance.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Jas. E. McLaughlin, John W. Davidson, E. Buchholz, Jacob Roth, W. H. Wilson, J. C. Keith, Nathan T. Lewis, Wm. G. Rutherford (for report), W. Harry Stirling, Henry Clay, M. S. Apple, Chas. Kitchenman.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Secretary of the Committee on Finance relative to the issuing of notices to the Chairman of all Standing Committees for the meetings of the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Secretary of the Committee on Finance be, and he is hereby directed to notify the chairman of all standing committees of the meetings of the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of the resolution to amend Joint Rule No. 13.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of resolution entitled "Resolution to amend Joint Rule No. 13."

APPENDIX 164.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve sureties to contracts during recess.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby authorized to approve sureties to contracts during recess: *Provided,* That no moneys shall be paid by the City on account of such contracts, until ordinance be duly passed for the approval of the same.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation to Item 4, Bureau of Gas, of amount of insurance on sponge sheds, Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works. See Appendix C. C. No. 32: “An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Comly, Longshore, Washington and Unruh streets, under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad;” “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the refunding of certain twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water permits, etc.,” “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7 of \$3,000 for incidentals in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1893,” and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, W. M. Geary, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, I. D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Receiver of Taxes and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and forty-seven (12,447) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works and Receiver of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils for the year 1893, as follows: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, to Item 4, for materials and supplies, etc., five thousand and ninety-six (5,096) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; Bureau of Highways, to Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, for surfacing with broken stone Comly. Longshore, Washington and Unruh streets under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets as may be directed by ordinance; Department of Receiver of Taxes, to new Item 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, for the refunding of certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rents, permits, etc., paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, Bureau of Water, from January 1 to May 31, 1893, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same: warrants for the same to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller, two thousand three hundred and fifty-one (2,351) dollars and three (3) cents; Clerks of Councils, to Item 7, incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1892.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Public Works, Bureau of Highways," and "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1893," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers requested and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, Samuel F. Houseman, I. D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1893: from Item 2, for paving intersections and in front of unassessable property, two thousand (2,000) dollars: to Item 8, for repairs to paved streets, to include asphalt streets and around lamp posts, fire plugs, and repairs for other municipal purposes, etc.: Department of City Commissioners, from Item 11, to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary three hundred and seventy (370) dollars; to Item 8, to pay coach-hire for grand jury, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 13, to pay officers of elections, fifty-five (55) dollars: to Item 16, to pay assessors, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Trades League and "An Ordinance to constitute a Board of Experts to report upon a plan for the rearrangement of the Wharves and Docks on the Delaware front, to call for competitive plans and make awards, and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to defray the expenses thereof, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Ise-minger, Thomas L. Hicks, W. H. James, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, Samuel F. Houseman, I. D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To constitute a Board of Experts to report upon a Plan of the rearrangement of the wharves and Docks on the Delaware River Front of the City of Philadelphia, to be constructed in conformity with the requirements of the Secretary of War ; to call for competitive plans and make awards : and to make an appropriation of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to defray the expenses thereof.

WHEREAS, The United States Government is expending large sums of money in the general improvement of the Harbor facilities of the City of Philadelphia, having for its object the readjustment of the main ship channel so as to permit of the extension of the piers and the widening of Delaware avenue ; and since the extension of the piers simultaneously with the work of removing the islands in the Delaware River is necessary, and as the Secretary of War exercises the authority of prescribing from time to time the character and location of such piers as must be extended to the Pierhead Line in order to maintain the proper channel of the river, and

WHEREAS, The commercial interests of the City of Philadelphia may be advanced by the rearrangement of the remaining wharves and docks in such a manner not inconsistent with the requirements that are or may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, and in order to act in conjunction with the United States Government in the improvement of the Phila-

delphia Harbor, and at the same time to direct individual interests that improvements may be made in conformity with a comprehensive plan, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That a Board of Experts be, and it is hereby appointed to serve without compensation as follows:—The resident Government Engineer, the resident Officer of the Coast Survey, the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, one member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, one member of the Board of Port Wardens, one member of the Harbor Commissioners, and one citizen to be appointed by the Mayor. The said Board is authorized to invite a public competition of plans for the rearrangement of the wharves and docks, intermediate of those established by the United States Government, to be extended along the Delaware River Front to the new Pierhead Line of the City of Philadelphia, between Moore street and Otis street, to be constructed in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe.

SECT. 2. This Board shall advertise for plans, stating the conditions upon which the competitive plans will be received, and as soon as practicable shall report their findings after determining upon the merits of the various plans, to the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Secretary of War and the Harbor Commissioners, with such recommendations as to their adoption as they may be pleased to submit.

SECT. 3. That an award be offered by the City of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the best plan submitted: five hundred (500) dollars for the second, and three hundred (300) dollars for the third: and that an appropriation of the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be made to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to pay the awards, and to defray the expenses incidental to this competition; the bills to be approved by a majority of said Board before payment.

SECT. 4. The said Board of Experts may be dissolved at any time on the passage of a Resolution or Ordinance of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John Bonhage, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street from Station 39, west of Second street, to Station 84 at Twelfth street; an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Richard P. Bennis, for the construction of a main sewer on Horrocks street, from Wingo-hocking street to Orthodox street, to Large street, to Arrott street, to P street, to Foulkrod street, to Castor road; an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Jasper street, from Somerset street to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; an ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Doyle & Doak for the erection of a fire and patrol house on Queen street above Front street and a veterinary stable at Eleventh and Wharton streets; also an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas Gamon, for the erection of an engine and boiler-house and stack at the Frankford pumping station of the Bureau of Water; and the contract and surety of M. McManus for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground situate at Fox Chase, in the Thirty-fifth Section; and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said contracts and sureties and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas L. Hicks, W. H. James, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, Samuel F. Houseman, I. D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of John Bonhage, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Station 39 west of Second street, to Station 84 at Twelfth street ; the contract and surety of Richard P. Bennis, for the construction of a main sewer on Horrocks street from Wingohocking street to Orthodox street, to Large street, to Arrott street, to P street, to Foulkrod street, to Castor road ; the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Jasper street from Somerset street to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward ; the contracts and surety of Doyle & Doak, for the erection of a fire and patrol house on Queen street, above Front street, and a veterinary stable at Eleventh and Wharton streets ; the contract and surety of Thomas Gamon, for the erection of an engine and boiler-house and stack at the Frankford pumping station of the Bureau of Water, and the contract and surety of M. McManus for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situated at Fox Chase, in the Thirty-fifth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of John Bonhage, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street from Station 39, west of Second street, to Station 24 at Twelfth street, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John Bonhage, for the faithful performance of the said contract : *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz. :

For circular brick sewer 7 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eighteen (18) dollars ; for circular brick sewer 6 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fifteen (15) dollars ; for circular brick sewer 5 feet 9 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twelve (12) dollars ; for circular brick sewer 4 feet 3 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the

sum of nine (9) dollars; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 9 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; for circular brick sewer 3 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and (50) fifty cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and (10) cents; for additional terra cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents—the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of fifty-seven thousand (57,000) dollars.

That the contract of Richard P. Bennis, for the construction of a main sewer on Horrocks street from Wingohocking street to Orthodox street, to Large street, to Arrott street, to P street, to Foulkrod street, to Castor road, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard P. Bennis, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For circular brick sewer 5 feet 9 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fourteen (14) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; for circular brick sewer 6 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirteen (13) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; for circular brick sewer 5 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of ten (10) dollars; for circular brick sewer 4 feet 9 inches in diameter, with

vitrified brick bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eight (8) dollars : for circular brick sewer 4 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars : for circular brick sewer 4 feet 3 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars : for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars ; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars ; for each No. 3, brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars : for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents ; for additional terra cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents : for additional terra cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and (10) cents : for additional terra cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents—the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of forty-one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

That the contract of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Jasper street, from Somerset street to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Robert Manley be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said K. and D. Dooley for the faithful performance of the said contract : *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz. : for circular brick sewer 4 feet 3 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars and twenty (20) cents : for circular brick sewer 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars : for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars : for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars : for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars ; for ad-

ditional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work not to exceed the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

And the City Solicitor is directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said Robert Manley, to the following premises, viz.: No. 4970 Lancaster avenue, Nos. 5015, 5017, 5019, 5021, and 5023 Kershaw street, and all that certain lot of ground, with the twelve houses thereon erected, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Clearfield street 16 feet east of Thirty-fourth street; thence extending eastward 115 feet 5 inches to a point; thence north 27 degrees 16 minutes west 209 feet $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches to Thirty-fourth street; thence south 98 feet $11\frac{5}{8}$ inches to a point; thence east 16 feet; thence south 63 feet to Clearfield street; also all that certain lot of ground, with the nine houses thereon erected, beginning at a point on the south side of Allegheny avenue 120 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch west of Thirty-fourth street; thence south 27 degrees 16 minutes east 168 feet $10\frac{7}{8}$ inches to the north side of Sugden street; thence west 111 feet $11\frac{5}{8}$ inches; thence north 135 feet to Allegheny avenue; thence east 4 feet $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches to place of beginning.

That the contracts of Doyle and Doak, for the erection of a Fire and Patrol House on Queen street above Front street and a Veterinary stable at Eleventh street and Wharton street be and the same are hereby approved, and that The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Doyle and Doak, for the faithful performance of the said contracts.

That the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the erection of an Engine and Boiler House and Stack at the Frankford Pump-

ing Station of the Bureau of Water be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas Gamon, for the faithful performance of the said contract ; and that the contract of M. McManus, for the erection of a Public School House on a lot of ground situated at Fox Chase, in the 35th Section, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Real Estate Title and Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said M. McManus, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered certain messages of the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to sewers and repairs and wages of employees, 3d and 4th Survey Districts (see Appendixes C. C. No. 95, 93 and No. 8), and for the reasons contained in the report of Sub-Committee hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers for purposes requested and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas L. Hicks, W. H. James, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, John E. Hanifen, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, S. F. Houseman, I. D. Hetzell (report), Thomas J. Ryan, Ed. W. Patton (report only).

Philadelphia, June 9, 1893.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee
of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee appointed to confer with the Director of Public Works, in the matter of three

communications from him, dated respectively May 22d and 25th, asking for additional appropriations :

For branch sewers, inspection city bills, new inlets, etc.....	\$300,000
For the Wissahickon and Cresheim Valley and Manayunk branches of the intercepting sewer.....	100,000
For wages and expenses, 3d and 4th Survey Districts.....	9,300
For curved curbing.....	12,000
For repaving of streets not occupied by Passenger Railway Cos.....	57,131
For repaving of Broad street (except from Vine to Spring Garden street)	25,000
Total amount asked for.....	<u>\$503,431</u>

We would respectfully report that a conference with the Director of Public Works shows conclusively, that under the present condition of affairs, nearly all or at least a large portion of the work of repaving of streets with improved pavements ordered under the appropriation of \$1,250,000, is now at a stand still, because of the Department not being able to complete the sewers, etc., required before the repaving can be done. The bill making the appropriation (see C. C. Appendix No. 267, February 23, 1893), as originally reported, contemplated the completion of all the underground work out of the sum set aside for repaving of streets; subsequently the bill was amended so as to confine the operations of this condition to the sum of \$400,000, set aside for certain streets 20 feet or less in width. The result being the transfer of many thousands of dollars of expenditures ordered from Item 2½ in the Bureau of Highways, and requiring this work to be paid for out of the regular items, viz.: Item 8, Bureau of Water, Item 7, Bureau of Gas, and Item 17, Bureau of Surveys. Item 17, Bureau of Surveys, is now in such a condition by reason of work ordered and contracts entered into, there is no money with which to build sewers, and the Director thinks the sum asked for will be required.

The appropriation of the sum of \$100,000 for the Wissahickon and Cresheim Valley and Manayunk branch of the intercepting sewer, is an absolute necessity made because of the vast amount of drainage turned into the Schuylkill River by the rapidly improving Germantown and Chestnut Hill district, which should be turned into the intercepting sewer.

The sum of \$9,300 is required to pay wages, etc., in the 3d and 4th Survey Districts, and has already been earned.

In the matter of repaving streets not occupied by Passenger Railways, and repaving of Broad street, the work ordered by Councils amounts to \$82,131 more than amount available.

Much of the new work is at a stand still, and cannot be carried forward until money is procured to complete the underground work.

The only remedy apparent, by which relief can be immediately granted, is by making certain transfers in the various Bureaus of the Department of Public Works, with the understanding that they must be restored early in the Fall, out of temporary loan of \$950,000 reported from the Committee to Councils.

In examining the various items in the Department of Public Works from which to transfer money, we recommend the following from which transfers shall be made :

Item 2, Bureau of Gas, wages stokers, etc.....	\$150,000
“ 6, “ “ “ purchase of water gas.....	75,000
“ 2, “ “ Highways, paving of intersections.....	111,979.84
“ 6, “ “ “ grading.....	5,000
“ 4, “ “ Street Cleaning, contractor's fines,.....	21,451.16
“ 13, “ “ Surveys, new bridges,.....	140,000
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Being a total sum of.....	\$503,431.00

To the following purposes :

Item 17, Bureau of Surveys, branch sewers, etc.....	\$300,000
“ 29, “ “ “ Wissahickon and Cresheim Valley and Manayunk branches, etc.....	100,000
“ 4, “ “ “ 3d District Surveys 6,500.....	2,800
“ “ “ “ 4th “ “ “ “.....	9,300
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“ 23 “ “ Highways, curved curbing.....	12,000
“ 30 “ “ “ repaving of streets not occupied by P. R. Cos., and Broad street.....	82,131
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Being a total sum of.....	\$503,431

We also recommend that the bill authorizing the temporary loan of \$950,000 shall be so drawn as to provide for continuing the work of construction on new City Hall, payment of certificates of indebtedness, etc., and for work in the Bureaus of Water, Gas, Surveys and Highways, in the Department of Public Works.

When this loan bill shall have been passed, Councils can then immediately restore the above sums to the various items from which they may be taken.

We therefore ask for the favorable consideration of the annexed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. HICKS,
EDWARD A. ANDERSON,
CHAS. ROBERTS,

Committee.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, viz.: Section 3, (Bureau of Gas), from Item 2, wages of stokers and helpers, mechanics and other employees, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; from Item 6, for gas manufactured by the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars. Section 4, (Bureau of Highways), from Item 2, for paving intersections of streets, etc., one hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine (111,979) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; from Item 6, for grading streets and roads, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Section 6, (Bureau of Street Cleaning), from Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets, etc., twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-one (21,451) dollars and sixteen (16) cents. Section 7, (Bureau of Surveys), from Item 18, for the erection of new bridges, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars; in all, five hundred and three thousand four hundred and thirty-one (503,431) dollars; to the following: Section 4, (Bureau of Highways), to Item 23, for curved curbing, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; to Item 30 A., repaving of streets not occupied by Passenger Railways, fifty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-one (57,131) dollars; to Item 30 B., for repaving Broad street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Section 7, to Item 4 for wages of em-

ployees, expenses, tools and instruments, in the 3d Survey District, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars, and in the 4th Survey District for the same purposes, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars: to Item 17, for the construction of branch sewers, inlets, manholes, etc., three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; to Item 29, for the extension of the Wissahickon and Cresheim Valley and Manayunk connections to the intercepting sewer, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report having considered bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, and have approved the same and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, Jos. H. Brown, I. D. Hetzell, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Theodore M. Etting, Thomas J. Rose, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That in compliance with the Act of Assembly approved June, 1893, entitled “A Supplement to an act entitled An Act to establish a Health Office and so secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes,” approved the 29th of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818) empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine, creating a Quarantine Board,

authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto. To Bureau of Health, Section 3. To new Item $1\frac{1}{2}$, for salaries therein provided from July 1st to December 31st, 1893, six hundred (600) dollars, for chief clerk, and four hundred (400) dollars for assistant clerk, to be paid in equal monthly payments as per Section 5 of said Act of Assembly as therein provided is hereby appropriated.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 30, 1892, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Walnut street, from Fifth to Twenty-second street,” beg leave to report that the widening of Walnut street, from Fifth to Sixth street, at the present time would entail on the City of Philadelphia large damages, without any great public benefit. We therefore report the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*) (for report), H. T. Pigott, Wm. Horrocks, S. C. Aiman, L. W. Moore, Samuel W. Baizley, Hiram A. Miller, D. C. Cleaver, Jas. B. Anderson, Edward Morrell, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 30, 1892, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Walnut street, from Fifth to Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved June 30, 1892, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Walnut street, from Fifth to Twenty-second street,” be altered and amended in the title and first section by striking out the word “Fifth” and inserting the word “Sixth.”

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-third Wards, between Broad street and the Delaware river, so as to abolish all grade-crossings on the line of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, beg leave to report that in order that the grade crossings at Frankford and Kensington avenues (which at the present time are probably as dangerous as any in the city) may be abolished, the annexed ordinance should be passed. We therefore report with a favorable recommendation.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*), H. T. Pigott, Wm. Horrocks, S. C. Aiman, L. W. Moore, Samuel W. Baizley, Hiram A. Miller, D. C. Cleaver, Jas. B. Anderson, Edward Morrell, Isaac D. Hetzell, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-third Wards, between Broad street and the Delaware river, so as to abolish all grade-crossings on the line of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-third Wards, between Broad street and the Delaware river, so as to abolish all grade-crossings on the line of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred bill entitled “An Ordinance to place Nassau street, between Elwyn and Tenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, on the City Plan,” beg leave to report that several meetings were held when the ordinance was considered, and all persons interested invited to be present and given ample opportunity to be heard. While it was the desire of your Committee to aid the College of Pharmacy in protecting the College building, it was concluded that a street as laid out by the ordinance was not needed by the public, and hence we report the ordinance with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. James (*Ch’n*), H. T. Pigott, Wm. Horrocks, S. C. Aiman, L. W. Moore, Samuel W. Baizley, Hiram A. Miller, D. C. Cleaver, Jas. B. Anderson, Edward Morrell, Isaac D. Hetzell, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of bill entitled “An Ordinance to place Nassau street, between Elwyn and Tenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, on the City Plan.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place Nassau street, between Elwyn and Tenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, on the City Plan.”

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 248, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue and between Seventy-first and Lloyd streets,” beg leave to report that said Seventy-second street from Woodland avenue to North street, off Saybrook avenue, is laid down upon the confirmed plans, 60 feet wide, and is opened 40 feet wide, covering the bed of Mud lane, which has probably been in existence for one hundred years.

The title to the properties on each side of said Mud lane is held by the Catholic Church, including the soil of the lane. In the event of the closing of the lane, the church authorities agree to open and dedicate a street in continuation of North street from Seventy-second street to Seventy-first street in lieu of the portion of Seventy-second street that may be closed.

This subject has been discussed for a number of years and the project has been opposed by parties who find it convenient to reach the station at Paschall by means of a short line.

Your committee favor the extension of Saybrook avenue to Seventy-second street and also the striking from the plan of a portion of Seventy-second street as now laid down, provided a new location is adopted for the line of Seventy-second street further southwest, in order to conveniently divide the distance between Seventy-second street and Lloyd street.

We favor a revision of the lines of streets in the vicinity so that Saybrook street shall be placed upon the plan from Seventy-second to Seventy-first streets, and the present line of Seventy-second street from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue be changed to a new line parallel, or nearly so, with Seventy-first street, about three hundred feet distant southwestward therefrom.

W. H. James (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Brown, L. W. Moore, I. D. Hetzell, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. B. Souder, Wm. Horrocks, M. S. Apple, A. M. Loundenslager, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Edward Morrell, S. W. Baizley, W. D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 248, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and between Seventy-first and Lloyd streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 248, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and between Seventy-first and Lloyd streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, That the St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church first dedicate so much of their property as may be covered by the bed of Saybrook avenue or North street.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Excelsior Company to erect frame sheds on the north side of Dudley street between Swanson and Otsego streets, First Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Wm. H. Garrett, W. A. Miller, Frank A. Gilbert, W. Harry Stirling, Jno. McParland, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, Sam'l K. Stinger, F. A. Ballinger, Henry Clay, John T. Strickland.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Philadelphia Excelsior Company to erect frame sheds on the north side of Dudley street between Swanson and Otsego streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same

is hereby given to the Philadelphia Excelsior Company to erect frame sheds, one forty-five feet by one hundred and sixty feet, one forty feet by seventy feet, one forty-five feet by one hundred and twenty-five feet, and the other forty feet by one hundred and twenty-five feet, all twenty feet in height, on the north side of Dudley street between Swanson and Otsego streets, for the protection of cord wood: *Provided*, That the roofs of said sheds shall be covered with a "composition fire-proof," and the sides and ends to be opened: *Provided, also*, That the said, the Philadelphia Excelsior Company, shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *And provided, also*, That the said sheds shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Luther Martin & Co., to erect a frame building and office on their ground on Bleigh street, in the Thirty-Fifth Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst, (*Ch'n*) James Hagan, E. Buchholz, Wm. H. Garrett, W. A. Miller, Frank A. Gilbert, W. Harry Stirling Jno. McParland, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, Samuel K. Stinger, Henry Clay, John T. Strickland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Luther Martin & Co. to erect a frame building and office on their ground on Bleigh street, Thirty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the firm of Luther Martin &

Co., be hereby authorized to erect a frame building and office on their ground bounded by Bleigh, Cottman, and Oxford streets, and the River Delaware, said building to be one story high, 100 x 60 feet, office to be 1 story high 40 x 20 feet and to be used in connection with the business of said Luther Martin & Co., in manufacturing lamp black.

Provided, Said roof shall be covered with a composition fire proof; *And provided also*, That said buildings shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice; and that the said Luther Martin & Co., shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$50 for the printing of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 177.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Clerks of Councils to have the building laws printed as passed by the Legislature.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be, and are hereby directed to have printed one thousand copies of the building laws, as passed by the Legislature, and approved by the Governor, June 6, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

Granting the use of Common Council Chamber to the American Society for the extension of University Teaching for Saturday, July 8, 1893.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the use of the Common Council Chamber be granted to the American Society for the extension of University Teaching for Saturday, July 8, 1893, for the purpose of having delivered therein a Lecture on the Declaration of Independence.

APPENDIX No. 179.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I am in receipt of the enclosed application from the Western National Bank to be made a depository of the City's money under the terms of the ordinance of March 30, 1893. Appended to the application you will find the last official sworn statement to the Comptroller of the United States of the condition of the Bank at the close of business on May 4, 1893, showing it to be in good financial condition.

Yours, truly,

GEO. D. McCREARY,
City Treasurer.

Report of the condition of the Western National Bank of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on May 4, 1893.

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$2,062,379 20
Overdrafts	2,189 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	\$149,680 00
Due from approved reserve agts.....	244,787 01
Due from other national banks.....	141,315 94
Due from State banks and bankers.....	71,120 37
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	191,196 70
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	148 30
Checks and other cash items.....	22,405 47
Exchanges for clearing house.....	403,213 68
Bills of other banks.....	13,340 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	568 42
Specie.....	270,190 00
Legal-tender notes.....	38,543 00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders.....	280,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation).....	2,250 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,943,327 54</u>

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$400,000 00
Surplus fund.....	200,000 00
Undivided profits.....	90,566 33
National bank notes outstanding.....	37,500 00
Dividends unpaid.....	12,840 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	2,062,706 62
Demand certificates of deposit.....	5,223 33
Certified checks.....	400 00
Due to other national banks.....	957,026 02
Due to State banks and bankers.....	177,065 24
Total.....	<u>\$3,943,327 54</u>

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

I, John C. Garland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. GARLAND,

Correct—Attest :

Cashier.

R. DALE BENSON,

WILLIAM BURNHAM,

CHARLES HARTSHORNE,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this eleventh day of May, 1893.

A. P. RUTHERFORD,

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to send you herewith a resolution of the Board of Health relative to the filthy and unpaved condition of Twenty-first street between Wilder and Tasker streets, with a request that you will transmit the same to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, very truly,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
Director.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1893.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, ESQ.,
Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request that it be transmitted to City Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That Twenty-first street, between Wilder and Tasker streets, owing to its filthy and unpaved condition, is a nuisance prejudicial to public health, and that City Councils be requested to take such action as will secure the prompt abatement of this very serious nuisance.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill No. 106.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Councils bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Morgue purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand (950,000) dollars to pay outstanding certificates of indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Public Buildings, and for work in the Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water, in the Department of Public Works," report the same back favorably and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, F. M. Harris, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, W. M. Geary, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. C. Haddock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan for the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand (950,000) dollars, to pay outstanding certificates of indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Public Buildings, and for work in the Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water, in the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Treasurer, under

the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty thousand (950,000) dollars, of which the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars (350,424) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents shall be for the purpose of paying outstanding certificates of indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Public Buildings, and the balance for continuing the construction of said Public Buildings and for work in the Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water, in the Department of Public Works, redeemable at or within four months of the date of said loan: for which sum so borrowed certificates of City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed in existing ordinances, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of said debt.

APPENDIX 183.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of \$4,000,000 for continuing the work of erecting and constructing the Public Buildings at Broad and Market streets, and for the payment of temporary loan, and report the same back, with resolution to publish the same and recommend their passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, J. M. Stratton, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, W. M. Geary, Chas. F. Isenminger, Wm. Van Osten, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars for continuing the work of erecting and constructing the Public Buildings at Broad and Market streets, and for the payment of temporary loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow from the highest bidder, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia a sum not exceeding four million (4,000,000) dollars for the following purposes, viz: Three million and fifty thousand (3,050,000) dollars for continuing the work of erecting and constructing the Public Buildings at Broad and Market streets and nine hundred and fifty-thousand (950,000) dollars for the payment of temporary loan.

SECT. 2. Interest on the said loan at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum shall be paid by the City half yearly on the first day of months of January and July at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. The principal of said loan shall be divided into twenty series of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars each, alphabetically arranged, and each series shall be paid annually on the thirty-first day of December at said office until the whole shall be paid, commencing with series "A" which shall be paid on the thirty-first day of December, 1903. The certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lenders may require, in sums of one hundred dollars and its multiple; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxes.

SECT. 3. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance there shall be thereafter annually appropriated out of the income of the City of Philadelphia and from the money raised by taxation a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and after the loan shall become payable there shall be annually appropriated for the payment of the principal the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily for four weeks the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, June 15, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of four million dollars for continuing the work of erecting and constructing the Public Buildings at Broad and Market streets, and for the payment of temporary loan, and that said clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made."

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was recommitted bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for park purposes by the ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use, as a museum, botanical garden and park, and conveying the same to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, in trust, for the purposes herein set forth," respectfully report that they have again considered the same, and return the bill and recommend the passage of the same with the following amendment: Amend the first section by striking out the following: "southwestwardly to the line of the land of the Woodlands Cemetery Company of Philadelphia, thence along the same northwestward to the southeast side of Vintage avenue, to be widened to eighty feet, thence along the northeastward side of said Vintage avenue to east side of Thirty-fourth street, and thence along the same northward to the south side of

Spruce street and place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, shall be forthwith opened to use as a public park forever," and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "to such point as shall, when connected by a line due east and west with Vintage avenue, leave ten acres (for necessary Almshouse buildings to be erected thereon) to the south, between such line and the line of the land of the Woodlands Cemetery Co., and from the point where such line cuts Vintage avenue, thence along the northeastward side of said Vintage avenue to the east side of Thirty-fourth street, and thence along the same northward to the south side of Spruce street and place of beginning, containing sixteen acres more or less, shall be forthwith opened to use as a public park forever." Also, by striking out in Section 3 the words "so as to make Vintage avenue, eighty feet wide, taking the twenty feet needed from this property on the southeast side only," and the words "Cleveland avenue and."

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Nathan T. Lewis, John W. Davidson, George Hawkes, E. Buchholz, J. E. McLaughlin, Jacob Roth, Chas. Roberts (for report), T. B. McAvoy, Chas. Kitchenman, M. S. Apple, W. Harry Stirling, Wm. G. Rutherford, Wm. Rodenhausen (for report).

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Philadelphia, June 14, 1893.

To the Committee on Municipal Government.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee having examined the Almshouse ground recommend the following amendments to the said ordinance.

"That Vintage avenue remain at its present width, and the property be described as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets; thence extending eastward along the south side of Spruce street to its intersection with the southwest side of South street; thence along the same southeastward to the northwest boundary of the right of way of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, thence along the same "to such point as shall, when connected by a line due east and west with Vintage

avenue leave ten acres for necessary Almshouse buildings to be erected thereon to the south, between such line and the line of the land of the Woodland Cemetery Company, and from the point where such line cuts Vintage avenue; thence along the northeastward side of said Vintage avenue to the east side of Thirty-fourth street, and thence along the same northward to the south side of Spruce street and place of beginning, containing sixteen acres more or less" shall be forthwith opened to use as a public park forever."

Respectfully,

George Hawkes, Nathan T. Lewis, Jas. B. Anderson, E. Buchholz, *Committee*.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1893.

GEORGE HAWKES, ESQ.,

Chairman of Sub-Committee, etc.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication of the 7th inst., in which you request my opinion on the terms and conditions of the proposed ordinance of June 1, 1893, and the right and power of Councils to grant the privileges therein contained.

The proposed ordinance to which you refer is "to authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for park purposes by the ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use as a museum and botanical garden and park, and conveying the same to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in trust for the purposes herein set forth."

The Act of May 1, 1861, P. L. 432, is a further supplement to the Act incorporating the City of Philadelphia, and provides *inter alia* "That the City of Philadelphia is hereby empowered to make public or private sale, and convey in fee simple or reserving ground rents, the present Almshouse grounds, or any part thereof, situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, containing one hundred and eighty-seven acres, more or less, and the buildings thereon erected, subject to the following conditions:—"

1. "That the City of Philadelphia shall reserve a part of said ground, not exceeding forty acres, to be laid out and

maintained as an open public place forever, for the health and recreation of the people."

The ordinance of July 6, 1883, (p. 213) is an ordinance "to set apart a portion of the Almshouse property, to be improved, for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia, and providing for the grading of the same."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, "That all the Almshouse property in West Philadelphia, bounded by South street, Spruce street, Thirty-fourth street, Vintage avenue, on to the southern boundary of the City property, and thereto to the Schuylkill river, and Schuylkill river be, and is hereby set apart for the purposes of being improved, for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia."

It will be seen that by the Act of May 1, 1861, it is provided "that the City shall reserve a part of said ground not exceeding forty acres, to be laid out and maintained as an open public place forever, for the health and recreation of the people," and that the ordinance of 1883 carries out the purpose of the Act of 1861, and designates that portion of the Almshouse property which shall be set aside as a public park.

The proposed ordinance which you submit to me provides for "the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for park purposes by the ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use as a museum and botanical garden and park, and conveying the same to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in trust for the purposes herein set forth."

I am of opinion that under the Act of 1861, and under the ordinance of 1883, Councils have power to convey in trust to the University of Pennsylvania for the purposes set forth in the ordinance of 1893, that portion of the Almshouse property designated in said ordinance as a public park: *Provided*, The same shall always be free and open to the public. The purpose of the Act of 1861 is simply to reserve the ground as a public park for the health, comfort and convenience of the people, and if that end is secured by conveying this land in trust to the University, the City is carrying out the original intention of the Act.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance looking to the improvement and purification of the Schuylkill river water, and to select a site in the Perkiomen Valley for an additional water supply and storage," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject and submit in lieu thereof the annexed resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to formulate from the various reports on file, a plan for the purpose of securing a better water supply for the City," and recommend its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Nathan T. Lewis, John W. Davidson, George Hawkes, E. Buchholz, J. E. McLaughlin, Jacob Roth, Chas. Roberts, Henry Clay, Chas. Kitchenman, T. B. McAvoy, M. S. Apple, W. Harry Stirling, Wm. G. Rutherford, Wm. Rodenhausen (for report).

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to formulate from the various reports on file, a plan for the purpose of securing a better water supply for the City.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works, be, and they are hereby requested to formulate from the various reports on file in the Department of Public Works, a plan, which in their judgment would be the best for the purpose of securing a better water supply for the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 186.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor herewith, as requested by your Honorable Bodies, returned an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Morgue purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

I am respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1893.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Dunlap Printing Company for the sum of four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars for the publishing of a book, "Philadelphia. The Story of an American City." Authority for the publication of said book having been given by the Joint Special Committee of Councils of the City of Philadelphia on World's Columbian Exposition.

APPENDIX No. 188.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution of request from your Honorable Bodies:

“Resolution of request to the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to formulate from the various reports on file a plan for the purpose of securing a better water supply for the City.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby requested to formulate from the various reports on file in the Department of Public Works, a plan which in their judgment would be the best for the purpose of securing a better water supply for the City of Philadelphia.”

On October 8, 1891, I had the honor of transmitting to your Honorable Bodies a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an improved water supply for this City (Journal of Common Council Vol. 2, 1891, Appendix No. 16).

Accompanying the communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works was a report upon the subject of the water supply of this City, from the Chief of the Bureau of Water, and I requested that this matter be referred to the Committee which was then considering this subject. As no action was taken regarding this communication, I again communicated with your Honorable Bodies under date of September 1, 1892, transmitting with this communication one from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in which he recommends among other things the appointment of a committee of three experts, to consist of a well-known hydraulic engineer, a well-known business man and the Chief of the Bureau of Water, to thoroughly investigate the subject of water supply and report within six months; a plan to be

suggested and definite recommendation submitted to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia on this important subject.

No action appears to have been taken by your Honorable Bodies on this latter recommendation either.

All the information and data in the possession of the Department of Public Works, concerning the water supply of the City, was furnished to your Honorable Bodies with my message of October 8, 1891, to which reference has already been made, and it was from this information and data now on file with the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, that the Director made his recommendation, and I am therefore unable to furnish you with any further facts or information in reply to your joint resolution of June 20, 1893.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 189.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, calling attention to the fact that the bridge crossing the Schuylkill river, known as the Falls Bridge, had been closed, it being unsafe for public travel, and requesting an appropriation for the erection of a new bridge at that point, as owing to the condition of the present bridge it will be impossible to repair it in a satisfactory manner. As this bridge is a great convenience to the public, I have to request of your Honorable Bodies that prompt consideration which the importance of this matter demands.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The bridge crossing the Schuylkill river, known as the “Falls Bridge,” was reported to me on the 16th inst. by the Superintendent of Bridges of the Bureau of Highways, as being unsafe for public travel, upon which I directed that the bridge be closed, and that upon the roads leading thereto notices be placed that the bridge was closed to the public.

The condition of this bridge has been presented to Councils in the last two annual reports of this Department, and request was made for one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars in the appropriation last year, to enable the Department to invite proposals for placing foundations for a new bridge structure at this site.

The Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys has prepared plans for the erection on the present site of a double deck steel bridge, upon the lower chord of which to provide all the convenience for travel given by the present bridge, and upon the top chord a roadway to communicate the high ground and roads on each side of the river.

The present bridge is built of timbers, which have been deteriorating for some time. On examination I find that there has been about fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars spent upon it for repairs, and the timbers are now so decayed as to be practically beyond repair. It is, therefore, most urgent that Councils should now appropriate the sum asked for in the annual appropriation for 1893 (\$150,000), to enable the commencement, at the earliest time possible, of the foundations of this structure, and to provide for the resetting of the present bridge on the trestle work necessary to make a safe temporary bridge crossing.

The site of the present bridge has natural advantages not to be found at any other location on this portion of the river; and with the new bridge completed, would give increased accommodations to the public.

I have the honor to ask that you will present the subject for the consideration of Councils.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 190.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works replying to the Joint Resolution of your Honorable Bodies, relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street.

I am, respectfully,
EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1893.

Hon. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with the resolution of Councils of June 12, 1893, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street," I beg to submit the following:

The reason the department has not awarded contract for the repaving of Twenty-second street, was the desire to have definite information before doing so, as to the probable relaying of tracks by passenger railway companies occupying this street, which have obtained privileges to construct trolley lines and lay the necessary conduits for the same.

The department has received proposals for the repaving, and if some satisfactory arrangement cannot be obtained from the railway companies, will award the contract for repaving this street under the ordinance making appropriation therefor.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. WINDRIM,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 191.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby instructed to proceed with the repaving of Twenty-second street if he has failed in arriving at some satisfactory arrangement for said work with the passenger railway companies occupying the street on or before the tenth day of July, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1893, be, and the same is hereby authorized to expend in the said celebration a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, inclusive of the contributions by individuals and corporations.

APPENDIX No. 193.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your committee appointed to confer with a committee of Select Council on the points of difference existing between the two chambers on Select Council bill No. 35, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain changes in the location of electric lights,” have agreed that Common Council shall recede from its amendment changing the location of one of the lights in the First Ward, and that Select Council will agree to the amendments to the bills offered in Common Council as to the location of the lights in the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth Wards.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on the part of Common Council :—Messrs. Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch’n*), A. M. Loudenslager, L. W. Moore.

Committee on the part of Select Council :—Messrs. P. A. McClain, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., W. Harry Stirling.

APPENDIX NO. 194.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, stating that the Building Inspectors had condemned as unsafe the Fire House at Twenty-seventh street and Highland Avenue, Chestnut Hill, and in consequence thereof the men and apparatus had been removed to temporary quarters in that neighborhood, as it was deemed necessary to maintain this Company at Chestnut Hill for the protection of that locality. I concur in the request of the Director of the Department of Public Safety for an appropriation to pay the rent of the house and shed now being used, and also for the reconstruction of the Fire House, so that, if possible, it may be ready for occupancy before the commencement of winter.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, August 22, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Some days ago I received a formal notice from the Bureau of Building Inspectors that the fire house corner of Twenty-seventh street and Highland avenue (Chestnut Hill) had been condemned as unsafe. I at once referred the matter to the Chief of the Bureau of Fire. He reported that the walls were badly cracked and had settled two or three inches, and in his judgment, and in the judgment of the foreman of the company, the building was in an unsafe condition.

I then requested the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspectors to name a committee to visit the building with Mr. John T. Windrim, architect. On Thursday I had a report from the committee, and from Mr. Windrim, and from Chief Baxter, that it was deemed by all of them unsafe to occupy the building any longer. I gave immediate directions to the Chief to move the company at once. We have been fortunate enough to obtain a dwelling in the immediate neighborhood which can be occupied by the men, and a shed in which we have stored the apparatus, and in which the horses can be kept. The rent for the dwelling house is twenty-five (25) dollars, and for the shed and stable about twenty dollars per month.

I have been compelled to take the responsibility of renting these two places without any appropriation, deeming it necessary to maintain this company at Chestnut Hill for the protection of that neighborhood. I would earnestly request that you urge Councils to make an immediate appropriation to pay the rent, and also to commence the reconstruction of the fire house so that, if possible, it may be in shape for occupancy before winter sets in, or else that some provision be made for the securing of temporary quarters in which the men and the apparatus can be kept until the appropriation for 1894 is available.

I cannot secure a lease for any definite term for the shed now occupied by the apparatus, and may be compelled to give possession at any moment. I regard this matter as very important, for this company does fire service for the entire upper portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

Yours respectfully,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 195.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the

Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for refunding to parties moneys expended for gas pipe and service cocks.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, August 30, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find a draft of ordinance making an appropriation to the Bureau of Gas for refunding to parties money expended for gas pipe, etc., which I have the honor to request you will transmit to Councils with such recommendations as you may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. WINDRIM,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

For refunding to parties moneys expended in 1891, 1892, and 1893, for gas pipe and service cocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and seventy-one (3,271) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents be, and is hereby appropriated to Item 9, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, for refunding to parties moneys expended in the years 1891, 1892, and 1893, for gas pipe and service cocks.

Provided, That the amount paid under this item shall not, in any case, exceed the amount paid by the City of Philadelphia for service pipe and laying the same.

APPENDIX No. 196.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to request an additional appropriation of seven thousand one hundred dollars to the Mayor for the following purposes: Item 3, for stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Item 4, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, Mayor's Office, one thousand and thirty-four (1,034) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; Item 5, for advertising ordinances, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars; Item 8, for printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, one thousand six hundred and fifteen (1,615) dollars and forty-one (41) cents. These several amounts are required to defray certain bills which it was necessary to contract as well as to furnish sufficient funds to conduct the business of the office during the remainder of the year.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

APPENDIX NO. 197.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that provision be made to reimburse the Bureaus of Gas, Highways, and Surveys respectively, for the amounts transferred by Ordin-

ance of June 23, 1893, it appearing that the understanding was that these transfers were only to be temporary.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1893.

Hon. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—An Ordinance approved June 23, 1893, transferred from certain items of the appropriations to this Department, the following amounts :

SECT. 3.—*Bureau of Gas.*

From Item 2, wages of stokers, helpers and mechanics.	\$150,000 00
From Item 6, for water gas.....	\$75,000 00

SECT. 4.—*Bureau of Highways.*

From Item 2, paving intersections of streets, etc.....	\$111,979 84
From Item 6, for grading streets and roads.....	\$5,000 00

SECT. 7.—*Bureau of Surveys.*

From Item 18, for the erection of new bridges.....	\$140,000 00
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Total.....	\$481,979 84
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When these transfers were made it was with the understanding that they were to be returned in the early autumn, and it is imperatively necessary that this matter should receive the immediate attention of Councils, as the money is needed to carry on the work of the Department.

The present balance in Item 2 in the Bureau of Gas will not carry us beyond the first pay day in October, and each of the other items is of equal importance.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit this information to Councils, with such recommendations as you may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. WINDRIM,

Director.

APPENDIX 198.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, calling my attention to an Act of Assembly entitled “An Act to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years.” The provisions of this Act are such as will require large additional appropriations to the Bureau of Police to enable the Department to literally comply with the law.

I therefore bring the matter to the attention of your Honorable Bodies, for such action as you may deem necessary.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, August 8, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On June 12th last the Governor approved an Act as follows:

“An Act to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that no child under restraint or conviction under sixteen years of age shall be placed in any apartment or cell of any prison or place of confinement, or in any

court room during the trial of adults, or in any vehicle of transportation in company with adults charged with or convicted of crime.

SECT. 2. All cases involving the commitment or trial of children for any crime or misdemeanor before any magistrate or justice of the peace or in any court may be heard and determined by such court at suitable times to be designated therefor by it separate and apart from the trial of other criminal cases, of which session a separate docket and record shall be kept."

We have not a station house in which there is more than one cell room, though, of course, all have more than one cell. If the Act means in using the words "any apartment or cell" to draw a distinction between the cell room (terming that an apartment) and the cells in the cell room, and is intended to require children under arrest under sixteen years of age to be kept in a room separate and apart from the room in which adults are detained, it is practically impossible to comply with its provisions. If such is to be its interpretation, it would be necessary to reconstruct many of our station houses, and abandon others and build new ones in their stead. As this must have been known to the Legislature, it is not fair to presume that it was the intention to place any such burden upon our city, or upon the other municipalities in the State. It seems to me that the intent was to prevent children from being locked up in cells with adults. I am pleased to say that it has been the custom of the Police Bureau to keep children in different cells from those in which adults were imprisoned. I have, however, deemed it best to call the attention of the Bureau to the Act, and to direct that children under arrest, under sixteen years of age, must not be placed in the same cell with adults.

With reference to the other provision of the Act, that children under sixteen, under arrest, must not be conveyed in any vehicle of transportation in company with adults, there is a very serious practical difficulty. Frequently adults and minors under sixteen are arrested and the patrol wagon sent for. They must be conveyed to the station house in the same wagon, unless the patrol service be doubled, and one wagon be kept for use for those over sixteen years of age, and the other for those under that age. There are at present eighteen patrol wagons, and roughly stated the expense of maintaining

the patrol service is \$117,080 per annum. This does not take into account the item of rent, nor the purchase of wagons, harness and horses. If the patrol service is to be doubled, the present patrol houses would be too small for two wagons in each house, and new ones would have to be acquired.

We have to transport prisoners from the station houses to the prison, and from prison to court, six police vans, the annual expense of which is about \$6,300. If this service be doubled the expenses will be doubled annually, and, besides, a large sum would be required for the building of vans, the purchase of horses and harness, etc.

I lay the matter before you that you may, if you deem it wise, submit the matter to Councils. They can, if they can find the means, make it possible for this Department to comply with the Act, but without very heavy additional appropriations to the Bureau of Police must, without any choice in the matter, be in the position of failing to live up to the requirements of the Act.

Yours truly,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 199.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, furnishing a detailed statement of the additional appropriations that will be required to carry on the several Bureaus of that Department, during the remainder of the year.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that the items in the appropriation to the several Bureaus of this Department, for the year 1893, named below, will be deficient to do the necessary work which must be done in the way of current business for the remainder of this year.

The following is a detailed statement of the condition of affairs :

Director's Office.

Additional appropriation will be required to :

Item 3. Printing, stationery, etc.....	\$500 00
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Bureau of Gas.

The amount appropriated for wages and for distributing purposes is insufficient, and additional appropriation should be made to :

Item 2. Wages.....	\$42,029 48
Item 7. Purchasing and laying of pipe for distribution of gas	20,000 00
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	\$62,029 48

Permit me to state here that the present balance in Item 7, will not carry us further than the last pay in September.

The amount of money that can be transferred from other appropriations already made to this Bureau, will be stated in detail in another portion of this report.

Bureau of Highways.

Additional appropriations will be required to the following items :

Item 3. Repairs to paved streets	\$10,000 00
Item 4. Repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, etc.....	1,000 00
Item 4½. Surfacing.....	500 00
Item 6. Grading	40,000 00

Item 7. Repairs to bridges	5,000 00
Item 11. Incidentals.....	1,300 00
Item 26. Abolishing grade crossings.....	6,000 00
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	\$63,800 00

The estimated cost of grading ordered by Ordinances of Councils already passed, is.....	\$165,000 00
Estimated cost of work that cannot be done for causes other than insufficient appropriation.....	98,000 00
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Estimated cost of work that can be done if money is available	\$67,000 00

Of this work the Department estimates that it can do this year \$40,000 worth of grading, provided the appropriation is made as asked for in Item 6.

Nothing can be transferred from the appropriations to this Bureau at present.

Bureau of Lighting.

An additional appropriation will be required to :

Item 3. Wages.....	\$500 00
Item 4. Material and supplies.....	1,000 00
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	\$1,500 00

The amounts that can be transferred from the other items of the appropriation to this Bureau (given in detail in another portion of this report) will be in excess of this amount.

Bureau of Surveys.

An additional appropriation will be required to :

Item 2. Stationery, record books, etc....	\$1,000 00
Item 3. Incidentals.....	1,000 00
Item 6. Examination of bridges and sewers.....	500 00
Item 8. Rearranging of plans, etc., Registry Bureau.....	200 00
Item 24. Main sewers.	873 93
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	\$3,573 93

The amounts that can be transferred from the appropriation to this Bureau (given in detail in another portion of this report) will be in excess of this amount.

Bureau of Water.

The amount appropriated to this Bureau for maintenance is insufficient, and additional appropriations will be required to be made to :

Item 2. General supplies, coal at stations.....	\$20,000 00
Item 3. Repairs to machinery.....	8,000 00
Item 4. Repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs.....	6,000 00
Item 5. Repairs to distribution.....	25,000 00
Item 6. Supplies, City Shop.....	7,000 00
Item 8. Laying service pipe.....	20,000 00
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	\$86,000 00

The amounts which can be transferred from the appropriations already made to this Bureau, will be given in detail in another portion of this report.

Total amount of money needed..... \$217,403 41

The following funds are available for transfer from the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus :

Director's Office.

From Item 1. Salaries..... \$199 00

Bureau of Gas.

From Item 3. "F," six inch cast iron pipe..... \$22,468 00

Bureau of Lighting.

From Item 6. Electric lighting.....	\$1,244 70	
Item 8. Lighting Northern Liberties gas district.....	225 00	
Item 10. Extensions, electric lights.....	563 00	
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Bureau of Street Cleaning.

From Item 4. Cleaning streets, etc..... \$5,122 00

This amount is for fines imposed because of inefficient service.

Bureau of Surveys.

From Item 1. Salaries.....	\$2,188 33	
Item 3. Recording deeds.....	500 00	
Item 9. Rearranging indexes.....	15 00	
Item 11. Carriage hire, etc.....	139 50	
Item 12. Plans of Port.....	500 00	
Item 13. Inspectors of drains.....	126 67	
Item 15. Engraving maps.....	200 00	
Item 19. Aramingo Canal.....	873 93	
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Bureau of Water.

From Item 9. "A," boilers for Spring Garden.....	\$8,100 00	
Item 9. "B," boiler house for Spring Garden	2,215 00	
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Total amount of money that can be transferred.....		\$44,680 13

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of money needed.....	\$217,403 41
Amount available for transfer.....	44,680 13
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	\$172,723.78

I have the honor to request that you will transmit these facts to Councils, with such recommendation as you may deem proper.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM.

Director.

APPENDIX No. 200.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, replying to the Joint Resolution of your Honorable Bodies instructing the Director of the

Department of Public Works to proceed with the repaving of Twenty-second street, if he has failed to arrive at some satisfactory arrangement with the passenger railway companies occupying said street, on or before the tenth day of July, 1893.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—Councils on June 23, 1893, passed the following resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street :

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, "That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby instructed to proceed with the repaving of Twenty-second street, if he has failed to arrive at some satisfactory arrangement with the passenger railway companies occupying said street, on or before the tenth day of July, 1893."

Letters of request were sent to the presidents of the several passenger railway companies occupying Twenty-second, Hamilton and Twenty-fifth streets, requesting information as to what action they proposed to take in the matter of the repaving of said streets as per notice served on them March 1, 1893. The department has received no reply from the railway companies assenting to do the work of repaving.

As application had been made by the several railway companies for permits for the construction of the trolley system on these streets, and under said ordinances the companies were obligated to repave with improved pavement during the reconstruction of their roads, the Department sought to have the companies commence relaying their tracks upon these streets, and accompany their work with repaving.

The ordinance passed by Councils authorizing the repaving of Twenty-second street, from Naudain to Hamilton street; Hamilton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street, and Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street, appropriated the sum of \$56,000. Upon the receipt of the Resolution of Councils the Department immediately advertised for proposals for the repaving of these streets with sheet asphaltum, selected granite blocks, or first quality vitrified brick, and the lowest price received, \$2.20 per square yard for combination asphalt pavement, from the estimate the surface to be repaved amounted to \$73,579, or \$17,579 more than the appropriation for the work. In addition to this, provision had to be made for 2,530 feet of curved curbing, the reconstruction of 65 old inlets and the building of 10 new inlets, at a probable cost of \$12,000, making the appropriation deficient for the completion of the work as directed by the ordinance, \$29,579.

As the ordinance appropriated a specific sum of money for an amount of paving prescribed by limits, the Department has been unable to award a contract for this work.

In this connection I would state, that in obtaining the estimate for the surface of paving required from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, attention is called to the fact that the grades of Hamilton street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and the lines and grades of Twenty-fifth street, which is now a portion of the Park Boulevard, have been materially changed by the confirmation of the Boulevard plan. Also, an ordinance having been introduced into Councils to authorize the opening of the Park Boulevard, from Nineteenth street to the Park, the Highway Committee has requested plans and estimates to be prepared, that the matter may be acted on early in September, the Department must await further legislation by Councils before it can proceed with the repaving of these streets.

I have the honor to ask that you present this matter to Councils.

Yours very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 201.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of a resolution of the Board of Health relative to the location of sewers on Darien and Eighth streets and Lehigh avenue respectively.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I beg leave to transmit herewith a resolution of the Board of Health, asking that Councils be requested to pass an ordinance for the location of sewers on Darien and Eighth streets and Lehigh avenue, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, 1893, which I would request that you transmit to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, very truly,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, August 29, 1893.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, ESQ.,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request that it be forwarded to City Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the premises situate Darien and Eighth streets, between West Somerset street and Lehigh avenue, Nos. 800 to 810 West Somerset street and Nos. 801 to 811 Lehigh avenue, by reason of a defective joint drainage system and illegally drained privy-wells, be, and the same are hereby declared nuisances highly prejudicial to the health of the occupants of the above-described premises; that City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass the necessary ordinances for the construction of sewers on Darien and Eighth streets, between West Somerset street and Lehigh avenue, and Lehigh avenue between Eighth and Darien streets, as a sanitary necessity.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for the construction of a steel and iron bridge over the Schuylkill River at the Falls of Schuylkill, to replace the timber bridge destroyed by the storm on August 6, 1893.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 4, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a proposed ordinance to authorize the construction of a steel and iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Falls of Schuylkill, to replace the timber bridge blown down by the storm on August 6th, 1893. The timbers of the bridge had decayed beyond repair, and it had been closed to public travel.

The accompanying plans, prepared by the Bureau of Surveys, for the proposed new structure, represent a double deck bridge located at the site of the present structure; a lower roadway to be constructed upon the bottom chord of the trusses, will restore the accommodation for travel of the old bridge, while upon the top chords an upper roadway can be constructed at a future time for increased facilities for travel between the high land on the east and west sides of the river, and be a means of communication between the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth Wards through Fairmount Park.

On account of the inconvenience to the public occasioned by the destruction of the old bridge, it is recommended that an appropriation be made as early as possible for commencement of work, and the completion of the lower roadway of the bridge; the estimate cost of foundations and piers is \$ 92,166

The estimated cost of the three spans of steel
trusses, the completion of the lower deck bridge,
and the approaches is 247,834

A total of \$340,000

As the contract for the steel superstructure can be progressing at the same time as the construction of foundations, it is respectfully recommended that the total amount, \$340,000, be appropriated for the work.

I herewith submit the report of George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, giving the total cost of the double deck bridge.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1893.

Subject:—Estimate of cost of new Falls Bridge.

JAMES H. WINDRIM, ESQ.,

Director, Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your letter of the 5th inst., relative to the preparation of an estimate of the cost of the construction of a new bridge over the Schuylkill river at Falls of Schuylkill, to replace the old wooden structure at this point that was recently blown down, I would make the following statement:

The estimated cost of the piers and abutments for the three main spans (or in other words the foundations) is.....	\$92,166 00
The cost of the three main span steel trusses, having only the lower deck paved and lighted, and the approaches to the same adjusted and paved, ready for travel.....	247,834 00
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	\$340,000 00
The estimated cost of completing the upper deck of main spans, together with its plate girder approaches, the lateral approach to Midvale avenue on the east side of the river, and including the paving, lighting and drainage of the same	360,000 00
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Total.....	\$700,000 00

This estimate does not include land damages, nor the opening and grading of School lane on the east, nor of Midvale avenue and other streets on the west, all of which should be classed as new streets to be opened, and not as part of the bridge.

In the event of this bridge being authorized I would recommend that a sufficient appropriation be asked for to allow of the erection of the main spans and the completion of its lower deck and approaches, as the steel work can be manufactured during the erection of its foundations, and I accordingly transmit herewith a form of ordinance for this purpose for your consideration and recommendation.

Yours truly,

(Signed),

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Enclosure.

Chief Engineer.

P. S.—I herewith enclose a print showing the extent of work as estimated.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for, and to authorize the construction of a new bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth Wards and Fairmount Park; authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property, and to authorize the Department of Public Works to revise the lines and grades of existing highways and of the City plans of the adjacent territory.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals from time to time as appropriations are made for the purpose, and to enter into contracts in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, for the construction of a new bridge and its approaches over the Schuylkill river at Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth Wards and Fairmount Park. The said bridge to be built in accordance with drawings and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint inspectors of masonry, steel and such other work as may be requisite, and to pay for inspection, tests, transportation and incidental expenses, out of the appropriations for the construction of the said bridge and its approaches.

SECT. 3. All contracts for the construction of the bridge, with its foundations and approaches, from time to time, shall be approved by Councils, excepting contracts under Section 2.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City, to indemnify the owners of private property, who may be injured by reason of the construction of the said bridge and its approaches.

SECT. 5. The Mayor having entered the said security (under Section 4), the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to give three (3) months' notice to all property owners affected, that on or after the expiration of the said three (3) months, the said Department, on behalf of the

City, will enter upon and take possession of such part or parts of their respective properties as shall be required for the construction of the said bridge and its approaches.

SECT. 6. That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of existing highways and of the City plans of the territory adjacent to the said bridge, and to place on the said plans such new streets as may be necessary as approaches thereto, or for the convenience of the public in the use thereof.

SECT. 7. That the sum of three hundred and forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of the foundations and main spans and the paving of the lower deck of the said bridge and its approaches, and for the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

APPENDIX No. 203.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for regrading and macadamizing the eastern approach of the bridge on the line of Marshall road over Cobb's creek.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, August 30, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find draft of ordinance making an appropriation to the Bureau of Highways for regrading and

macadamizing the eastern approach of the bridge on the line of Marshall road over Cobb's creek, which I have the honor to request you will transmit to Councils with such recommendations as you may deem proper.

This road on the Philadelphia side is in a dangerous condition, natural rock extending for one-and-a-half to two feet over the surface of the road, and the roadway is entirely washed out, leaving holes of over two feet deep in the roadbed.

The grade of the road is very steep, and after heavy storms large piles of rubbish, stones, etc., are washed down and piled in the depression of the bridge approach, injuring the mason work and obstructing the roadway.

It is absolutely necessary that this road should be regraded and resurfaced.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,
Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to regrade and macadamize the eastern approach to the bridge on the line of Marshall road over Cobb's creek, and to construct the necessary drains and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to regrade and macadamize the eastern approach to the bridge on the line of Marshall road over Cobb's creek, and construct the necessary drains at a cost not to exceed six thousand (6,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay for the work specified in Section 1 of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 204.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 5, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health relative to the construction of a sewer on Brown street, between Second and Third streets.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I send you herewith a resolution of the Board of Health under date of the 18th inst., relative to the construction of a sewer on Brown street, between Second and Third streets, which I would request that you transmit to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
Director.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, July 18, 1893.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, ESQ.,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR :—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution adopted this date, and request its transmission to City Councils.

Yours respectfully,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Brown street, between Second and Third streets, as a sanitary necessity.

APPENDIX No. 205.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, calling attention to the Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1893, regulating the construction, maintenance, and inspection of buildings in this city. As this Act repeals all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, and also, by its terms, enlarges the powers and duties of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and prohibits the erection of modern structures except in certain specified cases, permission for which can only be granted by a general ordinance, I recommend that this entire subject be referred to the Committee which had charge of framing the bill which was subsequently enacted and approved by the Governor.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On the eighth day of June, 1893, the Governor signed an Act regulating the construction, maintenance, and inspection of buildings in this city, which Act enlarges the powers and duties of the Bureau of Building Inspectors to such an extent that the present force is entirely inadequate for the proper enforcement of the law. There should be a considerable increase in the number of Building Inspectors.

The Act provides that cities of the first class can, by ordinance, regulate and determine the license fee for the inspections required by the Act.

In the absence of any legislation upon the subject by Councils, the Bureau of Building Inspectors have continued to charge the license fees as fixed by existing ordinances. There should be a new schedule established regulating the license fee to be charged for the work performed by the Building Inspectors.

The Act of Assembly of 24th March, 1832, authorizes Councils to prohibit the construction of wooden buildings in such portions of the city as to them seem proper. In accordance with this Act numerous ordinances have been passed defining the limits (and from time to time extending the same) within which wooden buildings are prohibited.

The Act of June 8, 1893, provides:

“That Councils may, by a general ordinance, permit the erection of frame sheds on wharves not exceeding twenty-seven feet in height, or elevators or sheds of wood for the storage of grain, coal, or lumber, and bay windows and fences, but all the external parts of said sheds and elevators (except sheds for the storage of lumber) shall be covered with slate, tile, metal, or other equally incombustible material, and their mode of construction and location shall be subject to the approval of the inspector: *And provided further*, That Councils may, by a general ordinance, permit the erection of frame buildings in the rural portions of said cities within such limits as may be designated in said ordinance: *And provided further*,

That this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the erection of such frame bath-rooms or sheds as may be hereinafter provided for."

In view of this legislation it becomes the duty of Councils to enact a general ordinance defining the limits within which frame buildings, covered as provided by the Act of 1893, may be erected, and regulating the construction of sheds on wharves, sheds for storage purposes, grain elevators, bay windows, etc.

I respectfully ask that you transmit this communication to Councils, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee which devoted so much time and intelligent effort to the framing of the Act which was subsequently enacted and approved by the Governor on the eighth day of June, 1893. They have given the subject careful study, and I am sure will recommend to Councils the passage of such an ordinance as will best carry the Act into effect.

Yours, respectfully,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 206.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to that Department.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that you forward to Councils the enclosed draft of Ordinance relative to transfers in the several Bureaus connected with this Department.

Yours respectfully,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and City Property for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation: Department of Public Safety—Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property, for the year 1893, as follows, from the following Items—Bureau of Police, from Item 1, for salaries, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: from Item 16, for horses, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire, from Item 1, for salaries, ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (10,725) dollars and seventy-eight cents (78) cents; from Item 9, for horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Bureau of Health, from Item 1, for salaries, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (3,829) dollars: from Item 9, for carriage hire, eighty (80) dollars: from Item 10, for board and washing, two hundred and seventy-one (271) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents: from Item 12½, redeeming Tinicum Island, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; from Item 14, for ice, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents. Bureau of City Property, from Item 2, for salaries,

nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 5, for dredging, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, improvement of Passyunk square, seventy-nine (79) dollars; from Item 12, for rents, three thousand four hundred and eighty-three (3,483) dollars; from Item 23, for coal, military organizations, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 24, for improvements Fairhill square, one hundred and forty-four (144) dollars; from Item 41, for purchase of lot, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 43, improvement Nineteenth District Station House, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars; making in all forty-five thousand one hundred and fifty (45,150) dollars. To the following Items—Bureau of Police, to Item 6, for street index names, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 14, repairs to boats, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 18, for straw, feed, etc., eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars. Bureau of Fire, to Item 3, for straw, feed, etc., one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for printing, etc., fifty (50) dollars; to Item 8, for hose, etc., seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; to Item 20, for expenses fire boat, seventy-five (75) dollars. Bureau of Health, to Item 4, for postage, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 5, for stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, removal of nuisances, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 8, incidentals, Lazaretto, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 11, for general improvements, Lazaretto, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 12, to repairs to tug and rent of wharf, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; to Item 16, for care of patients, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 17, board and washing, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 21, for fuel, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 22, keep of horses, etc., (500) dollars. Bureau of City Property, to Item 4, for repairs to wharves, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs to courts, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 25, for repairs to station houses, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 26, repairs to heaters, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 28, for gas, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 40, for improvement of Penn Treaty Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars, making in all forty-five thousand one hundred and fifty (45,150) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 207.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication which has my approval, from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending a reduction in the price of gas from one dollar and fifty cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents per one thousand cubic feet, and request of your Honorable Bodies the reference of this matter to the Committee which has already before it sundry other communications upon this same subject.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—The Department, in computing the estimate for the appropriation to the Bureau of Gas for the year 1894, as submitted to the City Controller, has valued the income from gas supplied to consumers, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet for the year 1894, being a reduction of twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet. While this reduction will decrease the income to the City Treasury, it is equitable to those of the community who are tax-payers, and to those who are not.

The estimated cost of expenses is as follows :

For extensions.....	\$ 776,500 00
For labor and supplies, maintenance, etc.	2,466,000 00
For gas to be purchased.....	600,000 00
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	\$3,842,500 00
Estimate of income from consumers, based upon a \$1.25 rate, and upon the assumption that the City will pay for gas consumed in public buildings, etc.	4,164,000 00
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	\$ 321,500 00
From the above amount there is to be credited the cost of public lighting (lighting and maintenance of gas lamps by the Bureau of Lighting).....	180,000 00
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Leaving a balance of.....	\$ 141,500 00

of estimated income in excess of estimated expenditure.

It should be stated that the probable cost of permanent improvements is included in the estimate for extensions.

I recommend that the City Departments, large consumers of gas, be required by ordinance to pay into the City Treasury for the gas consumed by them, and that estimates be made by each of the amount of gas it requires for public use, and an item in the appropriations be made to each Bureau to pay for the gas it uses.

It is argued that there is no necessity for the separate accounts, as the City receives the benefit. It is, however, a proper method of business to keep the expense account of the Bureaus separate in this particular as in others, and it is the only one which will enable the Bureau of Gas to define its income account in relation to its expenditures, and is essential to intelligently fix a minimum rate for the price of gas to the public.

I respectfully request that this recommendation will receive the favorable consideration of Councils.

In the months of January, February, March and April of the present year, there was an increase in consumption of twenty-five million cubic feet per month over corresponding months of 1892, with a proportionate increase during the succeeding months.

In considering the increasing demands of the public for additional quantity of gas, the condition of the gas works of the City to supply it should be stated.

Aggregate amount of gas manufactured in 1892.....	3,584,589,000 cu. ft
Estimated quantity to be manufactured for 1893.....	3,985,000,000 “ “
Maximum quantity of gas to be made by the City	
from coal, during 1893.....	2,093,108,190 “ “
Gas to be purchased from the Philadelphia Gas	
Improvement Company, during 1893.....	1,891,891,891 “ “

There will be required to be purchased, in excess of that purchased in 1893, possibly 270,270,270 cubic feet in 1894.

Councils should now determine whether it is to the best interest of the City to obtain by purchase the plant of the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, and control the entire manufacture of gas, and make the necessary additions to the works required to store the increased quantity of gas to be made, and make appropriations therefor, or to authorize the extension of the property of the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company.

It is to be observed, from the former statement of the probable output of gas in 1894, that the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company will furnish to the City about 50.8 per cent., relative to the amount computed to be manufactured by the City in 1893.

If further extensions of the plant of the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company be authorized, no appropriation will be required to be made by the City, but the company will control 50.8 per cent. of the City's gas supply: and unless action is taken by Councils to provide facilities to the Bureau of Gas, for the City to manufacture for consumers, the percentage to be purchased will be much greater each year, and the control of the company increase, and that of the City decrease.

The Department has before recommended the purchase of the present plant of the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company within the Twenty-fifth Ward Works, and the extension of the Twenty-sixth Ward Works; the former because any further improvements made there would be then made by and be the property of the City, and the latter as the location is most desirable for extensions to the City plant, and would enable the removal of the manufacturing station from the Ninth Ward Works (Market street) at the earliest time.

In the report for 1892, it was recommended that an appropriation be made for the additions to the Twenty-sixth Ward Gas Works, for a holder capacity 3,000,000 cubic feet, and for works \$1,000,000,00.

The report for 1891 stated the deficiency in holder capacity, and the time has come when the City must provide additional holders, to accommodate the larger quantity of gas that can be made from coal, since the substitution of modern benches for those of old pattern. The lack of holder capacity prevents the best use of these improvements, and interferes with a satisfactory or equal distribution of gas to consumers.

While it is desirable to use the works of the City to their full extent to manufacture gas, to enable the Bureau to make a product at as near a cost as that for which gas is now purchased, the works must be provided with the best approved method for manufacture, and conducted with the greatest economy for maintenance.

I most respectfully request that you present the condition and the necessities of the Department in the Bureau of Gas, to Councils, with such recommendations as you may deem proper.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 208.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit, for such action as you may deem necessary, a communication from Henry Phillips, Jr., Esq., Vice Consul and Acting Consul of Belgium at Philadelphia, stating that an International Exhibition will be inaugurated at Antwerp on May 5, 1894, and that the Belgian Government wishes that the producers of this large and renowned city would be represented at this Fair of Commerce and Industry.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, July, 12, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—A letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Belgium, advises me that an International Exhibition will be inaugurated at Antwerp on May 5, 1894.

This undertaking has been favored with the special patronage of His Majesty, the King of the Belgians, the official support of the Government and the active co-operation of the city of Antwerp.

This Exhibition will include industrial, scientific and artistic productions, as well as all kinds of commercial produce, embracing, in fact, the whole range of human activity.

The Belgian Government wishes that the producers of the large and renowned city, of which you are the Chief Magistrate, would be represented at this Fair of Commerce and Industry.

No continental port is better situated than Antwerp for attaining this object, the steady increase of its trade testifying to the many opportunities derived from its favorable geographical position.

The principal aim of the promoter of this undertaking is to further and develop international intercourse, both industrial and commercial, and to open new relations with foreign countries.

I shall be extremely grateful if you will kindly indicate what way will be best, in your ripe judgment, to induce the prominent firms in Eastern Pennsylvania to become exhibitors at this Fair.

Hoping I am not trespassing too much upon your courtesy, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

HENRY PHILLIPS, JR.,

Vice Consul of Belgium, Acting Consul.

APPENDIX 209.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

GEO. W. FAIRMAN,
SIMON GRATZ,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Louis Steubing, First Ward, No. 1121 Mercy street. Registered W. J. Cox. Assessed value, \$1,100. City tax, \$21.52, for the year 1889.

Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown. Lien filed C. P. 3. S. T. 90. No. 897.

Francis H. Sandford, Thirty-second Ward (formerly the Twenty-eighth Ward), No. 1725 French street. Registered J. Stafford. Assessed value, \$800. City tax, \$15.54, for the year 1889.

Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Lien filed C. P. 3. S. T. 90. No. 722.

APPENDIX No. 210.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Philadelphia, July 12, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provision of the ordinance of May 8, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1893:

Dr.

March 31, 1893.	To cash balance.....	\$1,373,507 57
	To cash rec'd during quarter, \$833,267 61	
	To cash received by transfer from Sinking Fund Com- missioners account to un- claimed matured loan ac- count.....	14,000 00
		<u>847,267 61</u>
	Total receipts.....	\$2,220,775 18

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By cash securities purchased,.....	\$720,565 00
By cash loan redeemed.....	70,100 00
By cash unclaimed interest paid.....	112 00
By cash by transfer to unclaimed matured loan account from Sinking Fund Com- mission account.....	14,000 00
	<u>\$804,777 00</u>
Cash balance.....	\$1,415,998 18
Par value City and U. S. securities.....	\$25,373,300 00
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50 per share, market value \$27.	1,215,000 00
	<u>26,588,300 00</u>
Total cash and securities.....	\$28,004,298 18

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. STUART,
LOUIS WAGNER,
THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds,
for the Quarter ending June 30, 1893.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Mar. 31, 1893.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, 1893.	Securities on hand June 30, 1893.	Total cash and securities June 30, 1893.
vert Loan, No. 2.....	\$35,777 43	\$12,879 42	\$50,000 00	*\$1,312 95	\$416,500 00	\$416,500 00
er Loan, No. 2.....	24,322 39	21,491 50	.....	45,813 89	635,775 00	681,588 89
ence Loan, No. 3.....	84,107 80	21,745 00	.....	108,852 89	801,300 00	910,152 80
ence Loan, No. 4.....	53,975 94	11,972 00	.....	65,947 94	357,300 00	423,247 94
ool Loan, No. 2.....	23,532 01	19,077 00	.....	42,609 01	651,050 00	693,659 01
ool Loan, No. 3.....	7,562 99	7,140 00	.....	14,702 99	211,150 00	225,852 99
stn't St. Bridge, No. 2	20,844 86	1,298 00	.....	22,142 86	39,950 00	62,092 86
unicipal Loan.....	70,047 09	48,653 50	.....	118,700 59	1,636,525 00	1,755,225 59
nty Loan, No. 2.....	258,508 32	84,745 00	.....	343,253 32	2,971,200 00	3,314,453 32
nty Loan, No. 3.....	105,350 95	70,982 00	.....	175,432 95	2,248,200 00	2,423,632 95
k Loan, No. 1.....	118,460 03	108,525 00	17,137 50	209,847 53	2,192,750 00	2,402,597 53
k Loan, No. 2.....	43,858 62	39,680 00	.....	74,538 62	890,900 00	965,438 62
k Loan, No. 3.....	87,706 34	21,774 00	.....	109,480 31	605,200 00	714,680 34
n, No. 33.....	52,111 65	19,043 00	.....	71,154 65	589,750 00	661,904 65
n, No. 34.....	42,392 76	32,856 00	.....	75,158 76	1,021,700 00	1,096,858 76
n, No. 35.....	36,197 21	25,433 00	3,427 50	58,292 71	849,800 00	899,002 71
n, No. 37.....	46,497 03	13,558 00	.....	60,355 03	429,900 00	481,255 03
n, No. 38.....	28,112 39	14,329 50	.....	42,441 89	462,975 00	505,416 89
n, No. 44.....	17,735 90	19,838 00	.....	28,573 90	314,950 00	343,523 90
n, No. 45.....	9,593 83	7,074 00	.....	16,667 83	201,850 00	218,517 83
n, No. 46.....	2,137 87	31,930 50	.....	34,068 37	866,575 00	900,643 37
n, No. 48.....	17,750 79	5,349 00	.....	23,099 79	157,300 00	180,399 79
n, No. 49.....	13,067 60	1,829 00	.....	14,896 60	63,900 00	78,796 60
n, No. 50.....	27,253 15	11,432 50	.....	38,685 65	346,600 00	385,285 65
n, No. 51.....	30,055 01	26,019 00	.....	36,074 01	781,200 00	840,274 01
n, No. 53.....	3,417 46	2,718 00	.....	6,135 46	70,600 00	76,735 46
n, No. 54.....	*21,621 66	14,455 50	.....	*7,166 16	384,850 00	384,850 00
n, No. 55.....	3,995 13	9,063 00	.....	13,058 13	269,000 00	282,058 13
n, No. 56.....	1,595 97	2,794 50	.....	4,390 47	76,150 00	80,540 47
n, No. 57.....	36,752 81	4,002 50	.....	40,755 31	119,875 00	160,630 31
n, No. 58.....	22,838 50	11,050 50	.....	33,889 00	339,025 00	372,914 00
n, No. 60.....	6,628 57	5,265 00	.....	11,893 57	142,000 00	153,893 57
n, No. 61.....	2,024 77	9,260 00	.....	11,284 77	246,500 00	257,784 77
n, No. 62.....	5,318 99	4,890 00	.....	10,208 99	125,000 00	135,208 99
Loan, No. 5.....	297,560 25	19,981 06	300,000 00	17,541 31	762,100 00	779,641 31
Loan, No. 6.....	278,424 62	17,100 06	300,000 00	*4,475 32	669,500 00	669,500 00
Loan, No. 7.....	6,946 64	11,095 00	.....	18,041 64	286,500 00	304,541 64
Loan, No. 8.....	34,035 84	22,976 62	50,000 00	7,032 46	582,900 00	589,932 46
claimed Mat'd Loan..	6,325 00	22,300 00	1,200 00	27,425 00	.....	27,425 00
n. of Sinking Fund...	*684,488 48	24,185 00	82,900 00	*743,203 48	1,579,900 00	1,579,900 00
	\$1,962,754 51			\$2,052,358 14		
	*706,110 14			*756,187 91		
ashouse Special Fund	\$1,256,644 37	\$844,190 86	\$804,665 00	\$1,296,170 23	\$25,373,300 00	\$27,425,658 14
expended balance of	80,633 83			80,633 83		80,633 83
oans.....	10,020 87			10,020 87		10,020 87
claimed Interest.....	26,208 50	3,076 75	112 00	29,173 25		29,173 25
00 shares, Phila. and						
rie R. R. stock, par						
alue \$50 per share:					1,215,000 00	1,115,000 00
arket value \$27.....						
						\$28,760,486 09
						*756,187 91
	\$1,373,507 57	\$847,267 61	\$804,777 00	1,415,998 18	\$26,583,300 00	\$28,004,298 18

* Debit balance.

APPENDIX No. 211.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, CITY HALL.

Philadelphia, August 26, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities for the next fiscal year, commencing January 1, 1894, and for the five months of the current year from August 1 to December 31, 1893, to which have been added the usual calculations for the tax rate in conformity therewith.

Expenses and Lawful Obligations.

The aggregate estimated expenses of the City for the year 1894 amount to \$33,367,286.33, which embraces the lawful obligations due, consisting of the Fifteenth Series of the four per cent. loan, interest on the bonded debt, State tax on City Loans, Sinking Fund, and estimated amount for mandamuses, all of which must be deducted before any appropriations can be made. The balance of this amount, \$28,867,679.33, represents the sum asked for by the various Departments and Bureaus of the City, exhibiting an increase over that *asked for* for 1893 of \$3,755,798.76.

The expenses of the City show an increase with each recurring year, the appropriations amounting in all during the present year to nearly \$28,000,000. This is in consequence of the vast municipal improvements now in progress, which are greater in extent than at any time within our history.

A Comparison of Expenditures.

An adequate idea of the growth of the City, and the increased demands to meet desirable improvements, may be formed by a comparison of the total expenditures for the past ten years.

1883.....	\$13, 38,990 94
1884.....	14,938,759 40
1885.....	14,298,413 85

1886.....	\$14,639,759 90
1887.....	17,633,304 05
1888.....	19,711,270 66
1889.....	20,667,681 05
1890.....	22,531,381 05
1891.....	23,232,671 12
1892.....	23,061,526 76

Suspended Banks.

No change has taken place since January 1 last of the balances due by the Keystone and Spring Garden National Banks. These amounts, Keystone, \$437,554.32, and Spring Garden \$118,721.80, although included in the cash assets of the Treasury, are carried among the liabilities, where they must remain until authority is given by ordinance to charge them off. It is to be presumed, however, that before a final settlement is made by the respective Receivers of said banks, that additional dividends may be realized, which, when received, may be appropriated if needed.

Mandamuses.

The sum required to meet the payment of mandamus executions for 1893 was fixed at \$600,000, as per the Controller's report January 1, 1893, but has again been found inadequate, \$553,277.56 of that amount having already been exhausted prior to August 1. I have, therefore, deemed it advisable to set aside a further sum of \$200,000 for the remaining five months, although the payments may even exceed this amount prior to December 31, 1893. The increasing payments in this direction with each year, caused by the large number of judgments obtained against the City, is a matter worthy of your earnest consideration.

Overdue State Moneys.

I regret to say that the amounts before reported in litigation with the State authorities remain uncollected.

The case on the part of the City and County of Philadelphia was very ably argued before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County in April last, but, much to our surprise, the decision was against the City. The matter, however, is receiving the attention of the Law Department, who have appealed the case to the Supreme Court, with the hope that a more satisfactory settlement for the City may be reached.

This litigation involves other moneys due the City by the State which are greatly needed, but are, in consequence, uncollectible at this time.

Merging Balances.

The amount estimated to merge December 31, 1893, has been placed at \$200,000. This is a reduction from former years, found necessary by reason of the frequent insertions in ordinances of a clause that certain appropriations shall not merge, placed there by your Honorable Bodies, through the intercessions of the heads of Departments.

Of the balances reported December 31, 1892, amounting to \$3,308,659.91, but \$288,419.20 merged; and of this, \$178,163.69 was from fees of the Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, merging by reason of the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent, the difference, \$110,255.51, being all that was allowed to merge through ordinances by the other Departments.

No Department ought to have permission to retain possession of an appropriation, so far in advance of its actual use and not under contract, to the detriment of other Departments or Bureaus whose pressing needs are equally deserving; hence I have no hesitancy in asserting that all amounts not contracted for should merge and be reappropriated.

Deficit.

I regret to report an estimated deficit of \$510,800.16, based upon the actual receipts and expenditures to August 1, and the estimated receipts and expenditures from that date to December 31, 1893. This has been principally occasioned by a falling off in receipts from taxes (current and delinquent) to December 31, 1893, presumably by reason of the existing condition of financial affairs, and by a reduction of \$50,000 in the anticipated receipts from the State on account of the school fund.

This deficit has been deducted from the estimated revenues found subject to appropriation for 1894, although there may be an increase in receipts before the first of January next. It cannot be assumed that a deficit shall be exactly demonstrated five months in advance; hence the propriety of providing for any contingency of the kind that may arise, in view of the fact that the annual appropriations are passed and approved prior

to the balancing of the books of this Department at the close of the year, and before the actual results of the year can be ascertained.

Valuation of Taxable Property.

The valuation of real estate for taxable purposes, as furnished by the Department of Revision of Taxes in 1893, shows an increase over that of 1892 of \$17,167,160.

Comparative Statement of Taxable Property furnished in each of the following years :

	1891	1892	1893
Real Estate.....	\$732,300,892	\$749,358,447	\$766,446,387
Personal.....	3,395,880	3,404,935	3,484,155
	<hr/> \$735,696,772	<hr/> \$752,763,382	<hr/> \$769,930,542

Tax Rate.

In order to meet the current expenses and increased demands of the various City Departments and Bureaus for the coming year, assuming them to be correct, would compel the levying of a tax rate of \$3.05 per \$100 upon the assessed valuation just furnished this Department, which is an increase of \$1.20 over the present tax rate. The question of so great an advance is, in my opinion, inadmissible; and while recognizing the importance of continuing our improvements to keep pace with the rapid growth of the City, and the desirability of retaining as many of our citizens as possible in employment, nevertheless, the condition of affairs, owing to the stringency which now prevails in commercial and financial circles, make me unwilling to suggest to your Honorable Bodies the advance to a higher tax rate than that of the present year.

A summary of the receipts as estimated for the year 1894, together with the lawful obligations, is herewith submitted :

Statement August 1, 1893.

Real Estate, as per tax of \$1.85, less average uncollected....	\$13,109,886 28
Estimated Receipts from Departments of the City.....	8,387,021 82
“ “ “ Liquor Licenses.....	1,500,000 00
“ “ “ State Tax on Personal Property....	800,000 00
“ “ “ “ for Schools.....	1,000,000 00
“ “ “ Interest on Deposits.....	100,000 00
City Treasurer's Commissions Returned.....	20,000 00
	<hr/> \$24,916,908 10

Lawful obligations to be deducted:

Interest due May 1, 1894.....	\$69,000 00	
“ “ July 1, 1894.....	1,335,591 00	
“ “ November 1, 1894.....	69,000 00	
“ “ January 1, 1895.....	1,335,576 00	
State Tax on City Loans.....	90,000 00	
Fifteenth Series, Four per cent. Series O, December 31, 1894.....	400,000 00	
Sinking Fund for 1894.....	500,440 00	
Mandamuses (estimated), 1894.....	700,000 00	\$4,499,607 00
		<hr/>
		\$20,417,301 10
Less Deficit August 1, 1893.....	\$510,800 16	
Less amount due by State for collection of Tax on Personal Property in 1890, in course of collection	109,937 07	610,737 23
		<hr/>
Amount subject to appropriation in 1894.....		\$19,806,563 87

The amount shown subject to appropriation for 1894 is but \$25,278.05 more than that reported for 1893, partly to be attributed to the reported reduction in receipts from Bureaus for 1894, one alone of which reports an anticipated falling off of over \$500,000. The amount available for permanent improvements will be considerably augmented in 1894 by the greater part of the new loan of \$3,500,000 just sold, all of which, however, has been distributed between the Bureaus of Water, Surveys and Highways.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

City Controller.

STATEMENT.
Of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1893, with Balances from Books of 1892, and
Estimated Expenses for 1894.

	Annual approp- riations for 1893.	Balances from books of 1892.	Appropriat'ns from unap- propriated balances made in 1893.	Appropriat'ns in 1893 and balances of three per cent. loan from books of 1892.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1893, including transfers.	Estimated ex- penses, 1894.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans.....	\$3,077,428 48	.....	.....	.....	\$3,077,428 48	\$2,899,167 00
Four per cent. Loan.....	400,000 00	.....	.....	.....	400,000 00	400,000 00
DEPARTMENTS.						
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION :						
Bureau of Charities.....	430 238 00	\$43,473 19	.....	.....	473,711 19	431,000 00
Bureau of Correction.....	199,945 00	.....	.....	.....	199,945 00	211,475 00
City Controller.....	63,125 00	.....	.....	.....	63,125 00	63,125 00
City Treasurer.....	91,760 71	.....	.....	.....	91,760 71	38,300 00
Clerks of Councils.....	66,300 00	10,700 32	\$27,000 00	*84	92,624 16	61,300 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	36,150 00	.....	2,892 80	.....	39,042 80	36,950 00
Coroner.....	27,340 00	.....	.....	.....	27,340 00	27,340 00
County Commissioners.....	866,380 50	.....	.....	.....	866,380 50	861,737 50

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1893.	Balances from books of 1892.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1893.	Appropriations in 1893 and balances of three per cent loan from books of 1892.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1893, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1894.	
County Prison.....	216,120 00	44,571 40			250,691 40	{ 275,000 00 99,370 00	New County Prison..... Old County Prison.
District Attorney.....	34,900 00				34,900 00	34,900 00	
Education.....	3,519,855 00	110,147 37	8,678 67	*213,997 80	3,882,678 84	{ 1,800,000 00 3,109,320 35	Permanent Improvements. Annual Appropriation.
Law.....	83,650 00		6,498 12		90,148 12	90,000 00	
Mayor.....	68,120 00		4,312 50		72,732 50	68,920 00	
Park Commissioners.....	527,998 25	12,301 22	{ 16,961 77 35,000 00		572,264 24	700,000 00	
Port Wardens.....	13,740 00	423 89	1,900 00		16,073 89	13,870 00	
Prothonotary.....	68,025 00				68,025 00	68,025 00	
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....	20,000 00				20,000 00	20,000 00	
Public Buildings.....		34,914 03	50,150 00		85,064 03	1,832,360 52	
“ through office Director of P. W.			316,000 00		316,000 00		
PUBLIC SAFETY:							
Director's Office.....	17,921 25				20,021 25	18,921 25	
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	15,150 00				15,150 00	15,150 00	

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1893.	Balances from books of 1892.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1893.	Appropriations in 1893, and balances of three per cent. loan from books of 1892.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1893, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1894.
PUBLIC SAFETY.—Continued.						
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	20,970 00				20,970 00	54,640 00
" Electrical.....	198,710 00	1,378 89			200,118 89	216,505 00
" Fire.....	740,083 84	44,051 66	1,365 00		787,500 50	842,741 62
" Health.....	170,120 00	3,073 89	76,520 00		251,493 89	223,720 00
" City Property.....	476,984 54	28,415 25	65,780 00		579,679 79	667,942 84
" Police.....	2,305,891 25		2,754 00		2,196,442 25	2,339,551 25
PUBLIC WORKS:						
Director's Office.....	19,720 00				19,720 00	20 220 00
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	34,900 00		40,724 00		75,624 00	39,400 00
" Gas.....	3,014,968 00	185 16	5,816 93	\$1,048 45	2,800,018 54	677,250 00
						3,068,000 00
						Annual Appropriation.
" Highways.....	1,145,428 88	275,806 28	83,639 45	{ \$4,634 95 { 1937,500 00	2,426,750 72	800,000 00
						Annual Appropriation.
" Lighting.....	878,366 00	423 70			878,789 70	88,000 00
						Annual Appropriation.
" Street Cleaning.....	617,698 00				596,246 84	953,062 00
						771,220 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

Public Works—Continued.	Annual appropriations for 1893.	Balances from books of 1892.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1893.	Appropriations in 1893, and balances of three per cent. loan from books of 1892.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1893, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1894.	Extensions. Annual Appropriation.
Bureau of Surveys.....	664,910 00	780,343 17	.....	{ \$141,648 47 { 1,957,500 00	{ 2,740,731 61	{ 2,550,000 00 { 224,610 00	{ {
“ Water.....	1,105,739 00	210,294 92	225,000 00	{ \$888,940 00 { 1,750,000 00	{ 3,479,973 92	{ 3,000,000 00 { 1,222,500 00	{ {
Receiver of Taxes.....	226,020 92	.....	4,231 67	.....	230,252 59	229,218 00	Annual Appropriation.
Revision of Taxes.....	127,200 00	.....	.....	.....	127,200 00	127,200 00	Extensions.
Recorder of Deeds.....	108,000 00	.....	.....	.....	108,000 00	108,300 00	Annual Appropriation.
Register of Wills.....	37,500 00	.....	.....	.....	37,500 00	37,500 00	Extensions.
Sheriff.....	73,420 00	.....	.....	.....	73,120 00	70,120 00	Annual Appropriation.
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	552,690 00	.....	.....	.....	552,690 00	501,690 00	Extensions.
Annual Appropriations.....	\$22,611,137 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Annual Appropriation.
Balance from books of 1892.....	.....	\$1,500,597 34	\$968,224 91	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances made in 1893.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appropriations and Balances of Three Per Cent. Loan from Books of 1892.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,878,270 51	.....	.....	.....
Total Appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1893, including transfers to and from other departments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$29,018,250 38	.....	.....
Mandamus (estimated) for 1891.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700,000 00	.....
Total estimated expenses for 1894.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$53,367,286 33	.....

* Three per cent. Loan, April 1, 1890.

† Three per cent. Loan, February 6, 1893.

‡ Park Fund.

STATEMENT

Of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1893: Amount of Revenue Collected to August 1, 1893; the probable amounts which will be collected to January 1, 1894, and Estimated Receipts for 1894, other than from the Tax Levy of 1894, and Cash Balance on Hand August 1, 1893.

	Estimated Receipts for 1893.	Revenue Collected to Aug. 1, 1893.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1893.	Estimated Receipts for 1894.
Cash balance on hand, including balances in Keystone and Spring Garden National Banks August 1, 1893, \$7,916,833.40.				
Department of Charities and Correction:				
Bureau of Charities.....	\$12,590 00	\$9,618 44	\$4,000 00	\$12,000 00
" Correction.....	20,000 00	14,610 75	3,500 00	20,000 00
Department of City Treasurer.....	1,406,000 00	1,634,149 70	2,500 00	1,514,000 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	35,689 00	35,689 61	1,600 00	33,000 00
County Prison.....	6,000 00	2,254 00	2,000 00	6,000 00
Law.....	210,000 00	213,288 52	41,000 00	260,000 00
Mayor.....	10,370 00	10,585 00	.....	10,580 00
Port Wardens.....	400 00	114 00	154 00	400 00
Park Commissioners.....	.....	4,248 49	.....	.....
Prothonotary.....	74,000 00	23,875 27	29,000 00	73,000 00
Department of Public Safety:				
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	17,000 00	9,042 60	8,000 00	18,000 00
" Building Inspection.....	24,000 00	15,351 23	8,270 19	23,987 48
" Electrical.....	15,000 00	26,262 75	1,200 00	15,000 00
" Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,000 00	1,566 07	100 00	1,000 00
" Health.....	51,000 00	31,859 72	25,000 00	42,700 00
" City Property.....	82,571 47	112,151 05	29,464 00	85,131 67
" Police.....	300 00	.....	250 00	1,000 00
Department of Public Works:				
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	.....	2,241 38	100 00	1,500 00
" Gas.....	3,775,000 00	2,780,847 15	1,250,000 00	3,208,334 00
" Highways and Highway Supervisors.....	75,000 00	87,625 83	4,000 00	85,000 00
" Surveys.....	150,000 00	92,831 51	86,000 00	182,000 00
" Water.....	2,400,000 00	2,214,997 95	300,000 00	2,500,000 00
" Lighting.....	250 00	.....	100 00	250 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes (real estate searches):				
" Recorder of Deeds.....	5,500 00	3,875 65	1,200 00	5,500 00
"	150,000 00	54,067 90	60,000 00	150,000 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1893.—Continued.

	Estimated Receipts for 1893.	Revenue Collected to Aug. 1, 1893.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1893.	Estimated Receipts for 1894.
Department of Register of Wills.....				
" Sheriff.....	\$88,000 00	\$19,738 43	\$26,300 00	\$91,000 00
Fines and Penalties.....	55,000 00	29,847 56	20,000 00	55,000 00
Interest on City Deposits.....	40,000 00	20,499 64	20,000 00	40,000 00
State Appropriation to Schools.....	1,000,000 00	47,632 11	60,000 00	100,000 00
Estimated Receipts from State Tax on Personal Property.....	750,000 00	500,000 00	450,000 00	1,000,000 00
Amount due by State for collecting Tax on Personal Property.....			800,000 00	800,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....			169,357 67	
Amount due by Sinking Fund purchase of 3 per cent. Loan of February 6, 1893.....	30,000 00	7,208 52	12,000 00	20,000 00
Estimated Receipts of 1893 other than Taxes.....			675,000 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1893 from Delinquent Taxes.....	\$10,481,891 47			
Revenue collected to August 1, 1893, other than Taxes.....	300,000 00			
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes to Aug. 1, 1893, including State Tax after settlement.....		\$8,044,053 86		
Receipts from Poll Tax.....		786,844 12		
Tax Levy of 1893.....		5,949 60		
Receipts of Taxes of 1893 to August 1, 1893.....	13,441,851 15	6,807,168 33		
Total Estimated Receipts for 1893.....	\$24,823,742 62			
City Treasurer's Commissions returned to Treasury.....		17,808 04	8,000 00	20,000 00
Revenue collected in 1893 from all sources to August 1, 1893.....		\$15,661,923 95		
Estimated Amounts to be collected other than Taxes prior to December 31, 1893.....			\$4,049,671 26	
Estimated Amounts of Delinquent Taxes to be collected prior to December 31, 1893.....			150,000 00	
Estimated Amounts of Taxes of 1893 to be collected prior to December 31, 1893.....			4,500,000 00	
Total Estimated Revenue to be collected prior to December 31, 1893.....			\$8,689,671 26	
Estimated Receipts of 1894 from all sources other than Taxes.....				\$10,434,283 15
Estimated Receipts of 1894 from Delinquent Taxes.....				875,000 00
Total Estimated Receipts from all sources excepting Taxes of 1894.....				\$11,309,283 15

Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia from August 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893.

Interest and State Tax on City Loans to January 1, 1894.....		\$1,585,504 00
Fourteenth Series of Four per cent. Loan, "Series N," due December 31, 1893.....		400,000 00
Balance of Quarterly Appropriation to Sinking Fund, ending December 31, 1893.....		137,869 00
Estimated Mandamuses to December 31, 1893.....		200,000 00
Outstanding Warrants of years prior to 1893.....		30,651 05
Outstanding Warrants of 1893 (countersigned and not paid).....		365,492 65
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1893.....	\$14,041,581 00	
Less estimated amounts of balances merging.....	200,000 00	
		13,841,581 00
Balance Keystone National Bank (suspended).....		437,554 32
Balance Spring Garden National Bank (suspended).....		118,721 80
Total.....		\$17,117,364 82

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total amount of Funded Debt, January 1, 1893.....		\$53,988,045 22
Redeemed during 1893.....		70,500 00
		\$53,917,545 22
New Three per cent. Loan issued.....	\$1,600,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loan returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	8,300 00	
		1,608,300 00
Funded Debt, August 1, 1893.....		\$55,525,845 22
Amount of City Loan in Sinking Fund, par value.....	\$24,460,300 00	
Amount of United States Government Loan in Sinking Fund, par value.....	1,613,000 00	
Amount of Sunbury and Erie Railroad Co.'s Stock, @ \$21 market value.....	945,000 00	
Amount of Cash, Penn National Bank.....	\$442,188 81	
Amount of Cash, Tradesmen's Nat. Bank.....	433,566 67	
	\$875,755 48	
Less Almshouse Fund.....	\$80,633 83	
Less Unclaimed Interest.....	28,874 40	
Less Unexpended Bal. of Loans.....	10,020 87	
	\$119,529 10	
		756,226 38
Total.....		27,774,526 38
Excess of Funded Debt over Securities.....		\$27,751,318 84

Valuation of Property, as furnished by the Board of Revision, for 1893, with Tax Rate sufficient to give Departments the full amounts asked for.

		Classified as follows :		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	\$766,466,387 00	Full.....	\$705,946,206 00	\$3 05	\$21,510,909 71
Personal Estate	3,484,155 00	Suburban	43,170,116 00	2 03½	868,842 94
		Farm	20,814,220 00	1 52½	314,369 74
	\$769,930,542 00		\$769,930,542 00		\$22,694,122 39

Assets of the City of Philadelphia, August 1, 1893.

Cash on hand, including balances in Spring Garden and Keystone National Banks (exclusive of Sinking Fund Moneys).....	\$7,916,893 40
Estimated Receipts:	
Taxes of 1893 prior to January 1, 1894.....	4,500,000 00
Delinquent Taxes prior to January 1, 1894.....	150,000 00
Other than Taxes prior to January 1, 1894, including amount due by Sinking Fund on Three per cent. Loans.....	4,039,671 26
	\$16,606,564 66
Estimated Deficit January 1, 1894.....	510,800 16
	\$17,117,364 82

Limit of City Expenses for 1894.

Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879.

	TAX RATE, \$1.85.	TAX RATE, \$2.00.	TAX RATE, \$3.00.
Tax Rate on Ass'd Valuation of \$769,930,542	\$13,752,509 68	\$14,870,211 27	\$22,694,122 39
“The amount of Tax Moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceeding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years.”			
Average of the years 1888,1889,1890,1891,1892	642,623 40	716,476 52	1,093,448 20
Estimated amount collectible within the year under the above rates.....	\$13,109,886 28	\$14,153,734 75	\$21,600,674 19
“Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund Receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceeding.”			
Average of the years 1888,1889,1890,1891,1892	11,807,021 82	11,807,021 82	11,807,021 82
For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year:	\$24,916,908 10	\$25,960,756 57	\$33,407,696 01
Interest due May 1, 1894..... \$69,000 00			
Interest due July 1, 1894..... 1,335,591 00			
Interest due Nov. 1, 1894..... 69,000 00			
Interest due January 1, 1895 1,335,576 00			
State Tax on City Loans..... 90,000 00			
Fifteenth Series of Four per cent. Loan Series “O,” Dec. 31, 1894... 400,000 00			
Sinking Fund for 1894..... 500,440 00			
Mandamuses (estimated), 1894, 700,000 00			
	4,499,607 00	4,499,607 00	4,499,607 00
	\$20,417,301 10	\$21,461,149 57	\$28,908,089 01
Deficit and State money awaiting settlement, to be deducted.....	610,737 23	610,737 23	610,737 23
	\$19,806,563 87	\$20,850,412 34	\$28,297,351 78

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 212.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF
THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.*Philadelphia, September 5, 1893.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At a stated meeting of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings held this day, the undersigned was directed to request that a transfer should be made to them of the balance remaining to the credit of the Director of Public Works, under the provisions of the ordinances approved June 21 and 23, 1892, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893, and for payment of certain accounts of 1892,” and “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1892 and 1893 to the Department of Public Works, for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893.”

The balance, as appears by a detailed statement furnished, at my request, by the City Controller under date of July 31, amounted on July 25, 1893, to \$90,561.70, and the Commissioners are advised that no payments have been made since that date.

The Commissioners do not deem it necessary to do more than merely refer to the position of affairs arising out of the passage of the Act of Assembly of May 24, 1893, to abolish the Commission, and the action of the Supreme Court in granting an injunction at the suit of the Commissioners, the details of which are familiar to you.

The Commissioners are without funds, and they desire that they may be placed in a position to use the moneys which have been appropriated, but not yet expended for the purposes of the Buildings.

By order of the Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

SAM'L. C. PERKINS,

President.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF
THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.*Philadelphia, September 5, 1893.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At a stated meeting of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings held this day, the undersigned was directed to request Councils to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the present year.

Common Council, December 22, 1892, and Select Council, December 29, 1892, passed an ordinance appropriating \$1,200,000 for the purposes of the Commissioners for the year 1893; but the Mayor, January 5, 1893, returned it with his disapproval, and his veto was sustained.

As to the details of the subsequent matters relating to the Commission, it is not deemed necessary to enter upon any recital or discussion of them. By ordinance of June 23, 1893, the balance then remaining to the credit of the Commissioners, to wit: \$4,027.86, was transferred to the Director of Public Works for the Public Buildings, and by ordinance of June 21, 1893, an appropriation of \$316,000 was made to him for the same purpose.

By a communication of even date herewith, request has been made of Councils, by direction of the Commissioners, for a transfer to them of the unexpended balance remaining under these ordinances, which amounts to \$90,561.70.

There are outstanding and unpaid certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$405,935.52.

And there have been approved by the Commissioners during the present year, up to May 1, 1893, and now remaining unpaid bills to the amount of \$46,292.44, and there have been approved since July 19, 1893, bills and pay rolls amounting to from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars.

If funds sufficient are placed at their disposal, the Commissioners desire at once to have paid off the present liabilities at least to the extent of the outstanding and unpaid certificates of indebtedness. They have therefore directed the un-

dersigned to request that an appropriation be made to the Commissioners of an amount sufficient for that purpose.

By order of the Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

SAM'L. C. PERKINS,

President.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF
THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, September 5, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly of August 5, 1870, the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings hereby make requisition on Councils for the sum of one million eight hundred and thirty two thousand three hundred and sixty (1,832,360) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents, being the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission for the year succeeding the present.

This requisition is in addition to any balance which may remain unexpended at the close of the present year to the credit of the Commissioners, but this balance under any circumstances will necessarily be small. No revenue can be expected from the Public Buildings during the present year. The amount of this requisition corresponds with the estimate furnished the City Controller under date of August 15, 1893. An itemized statement of the above amount is hereto annexed.

By order of the Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

SAM'L. C. PERKINS,

President of Commissioners.

Estimate of Funds required for the year 1894.

Item.	
1 Salaries: Architect, Superintendent, Secretary, etc..... ..	\$33,175 00
2 Stationery, printing and advertising.....	1,750 00
3 Bricks and brickwork.....	25,000 00
4 Cast and wrought-iron work.....	75,000 00
5 Carpenter work.....	25,000 00
6 Labor	80,000 00
7 Lumber.....	4,000 00
8 Hardware.....	10,000 00
9 Painting and glazing.....	35,000 00
10 Marble and marble work.....	12,500 00
11 Dressed stone, inside finish.....	150,000 00
12 Incidental materials and labor.....	22,500 00
13 Cement.....	5,000 00
14 Fitting up and furnishing rooms for departments.....	200,000 00
15 Heating and ventilating.....	80,000 00
16 Vulcanite paving, asphalt flooring.....	50,000 00
17 Copper work.....	5,000 00
18 Elevators.....	100,000 00
19 Electric lighting.....	90,000 00
20 Plastering.....	75,000 00
21 Plumbing and gasfitting, materials and labor.....	50,000 00
22 Bronzework.....	75,000 00
23 Granite work.....	2,500 00
24 Water supply.....	1,000 00
25 Tiles and tiling.....	75,000 00
26 Metal work of tower.....	144,000 00
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	\$1,426,425 00
Outstanding certificates.....	405,935 52
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Total	\$1,832,360 52

APPENDIX No. 213.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a special committee to examine and inquire into the disposition of garbage, waste, etc., in City limits.

WHEREAS, In the interest of public health the abandonment of the methods heretofore in use in this City for the disposal of garbage, waste, etc., is imperatively demanded,

and the immediate daily destruction thereof necessary to the end that there shall not be allowed to exist within our corporate limits disease breeding nuisances which sustain and nourish epidemics and zymotic diseases.

AND WHEREAS, This is a problem which it is the duty of City Councils immediately to solve, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a joint special committee of seven members of each branch of Councils be appointed, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine and inquire into the most approved methods of disposing of city offal in a sanitary and economical manner, and to report the result of such investigations, with any recommendations upon the subject, as early as possible.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1893.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the location of the "Liberty Bell" in Independence Hall.

WHEREAS, The position formerly occupied by the old "Liberty Bell" in the ceiling of the rotunda of Independence Hall, is unsafe from the fact that in the event of fire it would be impossible to remove it, and

WHEREAS, It is important that every precaution possible should be taken to preserve this sacred relic; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety, through the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed on the return of the "Liberty Bell" from Chicago, to have the same placed on a movable platform, properly surrounded with guard rails to protect the same from being interfered with by the public, and placed in the centre of the east room on the first floor of Independence Hall, with suitable arrangements so that the same can be quickly removed in case of a conflagration.

APPENDIX No. 215.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Park Commission to make collections for an Economic Museum.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia that the good feeling of the representatives of many foreign exhibits towards this City would lead them cheerfully to present to us a large amount of their raw and manufactured economic products, could they be intelligently gathered together and packed properly.

AND WHEREAS, Philadelphia, with its proud position as the leading industrial center of the United States, would be vastly benefited by the establishment of a Museum of Economic products, free to all her people ; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Honorable Commissioners of Fairmount Park be authorized to take such steps as may in their judgment be necessary to intelligently collect and preserve this material with the object of establishing a Museum in Fairmount Park, and to report to these bodies what sum between five and ten thousand dollars would, in their opinion, be sufficient to cover the amount of the expenses attendant on the collection, so that an appropriation may be made accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 216.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Education to pass a certain resolution.

WHEREAS, Councils, by an almost unanimous vote in June last, passed an ordinance providing for the payment of the claim of Margaret T. Sherry for services in the public schools of the Seventeenth Section.

AND WHEREAS, The Board of Education will, at its meeting next Tuesday, take action upon a resolution introduced at its last meeting, instructing the warrant clerk of the Board to issue a warrant covering the amount named in the ordinance, and requesting the President of the Board to countersign the same, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education be requested to pass said resolution now pending, so that the action of these Councils, approved by the Mayor of the City, may be made effective at once.

APPENDIX No. 217.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, concerning the construction of a sewer on Henrietta street.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that you transmit to Councils the enclosed resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the construction of a sewer on Henrietta street, from Twenty-first street to North College avenue, for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1893.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, Esq.,
Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution adopted this date and request that it be transmitted to City Councils.

Yours respectfully,

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are hereby requested to pass “An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Henrietta street, from Twenty-first street to North College avenue, as a sanitary necessity.”

APPENDIX No. 218.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the paving of Percy street.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that you transmit to Councils the enclosed resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the paving of Percy street, south of Thompson street.

Yours respectfully,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1893.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, Esq.,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date and request that it be transmitted to City Councils.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

WHEREAS, Percy street, a twenty-five foot street running south from Thompson street a distance of about three hundred and twenty-five feet to a private cartway in rear of north side of the Girard Avenue Farmers' Market, is ungraded and unpaved, and is from time to time a nuisance arising from accumulations of filth, garbage, etc., and in its present condition it cannot be kept clean. Therefore

Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested, as a sanitary necessity, to pass "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works

to have Percy street, a twenty-five foot street running south from Thompson street, a distance of about three hundred and twenty-five feet, to a private cartway in rear of north side of the Girard Avenue Farmers' Market, graded and paved."

APPENDIX No. 219.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the leasing of property on the east side of Third street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that you transmit to Councils the enclosed draft of ordinance relative to the leasing of property on the east side of Third street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, for fire purposes.

Yours respectfully,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the lease of cellar and first floor and one second floor back room and ante room of premises formerly known as Southwark Engine House, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Bureau of Fire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby directed to lease from Thomas Waddington, the cellar, first floor and one second floor back room and ante room, situated in premises formerly known as the Southwark Engine House, on the east side of Third street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, for the use of the Bureau of Fire, for the term of six (6) months, to commence from August 1, 1893, at a monthly rental of one hundred (100) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the said rental shall be paid out of Item 12 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1893.

APPENDIX No. 220.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Abraham M. Beitler, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the purchase of a lot of ground on the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that you transmit to Councils the enclosed draft of ordinance relative to the purchase of property at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets.

Yours respectfully,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, containing in front or breadth on York street 80 feet, more or less, and extending in depth 112 feet, more or less, and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 39 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1892, to pay for the said lot of ground. Warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 221.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, forwarding a letter from the Vice-President of the Philadelphia Traction Company relative to the repaving of Twenty-second street.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1893.

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—There being an ordinance now pending in Councils, authorizing the Department of Public Works to repave Twenty-second street as far as the appropriation of \$56,000 heretofore made will permit, I addressed the Presidents of the several passenger railway companies having tracks upon said street, stating that it would be necessary for the companies to place any underground conduits, and to readjust the grade of rails, that either of the companies would require, prior to the commencement of the work of repaving, as the regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors will prevent the opening of a newly paved street within a period of three years after its completion.

I am in receipt of a reply from Mr. George Widener, Vice-President of the Philadelphia Traction Company, dated 19th inst. (copy of which please find enclosed), in which the company asks that this matter be held over until it can complete

the structural work for the electric trolley system, as it is the intention of the company to repave this street while constructing the trolley road.

I respectfully submit this letter, so that if you deem it proper Councils may be informed of the request of the company.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

Enclosure.

Director.

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PHILADELPHIA TRACTION COMPANY.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1893.

JAMER H. WINDRIM, ESQ.,

Director, Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR :—We are in receipt of your favor of 13th inst., in reference to the repaving of Twenty-second street with sheet asphalt. We presume this is from Hamilton street south, or, that portion of the street which is occupied by the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway, one of our leased lines, and as it is our intention to construct the trolley work on that street, in the early Spring, and do the repaving, we would respectfully ask that this matter be held over until said work is completed, as it seems useless to us to have this work done now, and for us to be obliged to tear it up and repave it. It has always been our intention to repave it while constructing the trolley road.

Trusting this will be satisfactory to your department, we are

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) GEORGE D. WIDENER,

Vice-President.

APPENDIX No. 222.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the enclosed application from the Southwark National Bank to be made a depository of the City's money under the terms of the ordinance of March 30, 1893.

Appended to the application you will find the last official sworn statement to the Comptroller of the United States, of the condition of the bank at close of business on July 12, 1893, showing it to be in good financial condition.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. McCREARY,

City Treasurer.

Report of the condition of the Southwark National Bank, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on July 12, 1893 :

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$1,153,313 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	890 67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	35,684 87
Due from approved reserve agents.....	43,521 13
Due from other national banks.....	15,477 99
Due from State banks and bankers	4,616 94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	40,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	20,795 10
Checks and other cash items.....	3,398 43
Exchanges for clearing house.....	23,247 37
Bills of other banks.....	1,309 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	631 02
Specie	159,879 00
Legal-tender notes.....	36,154 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$1,591,169 15

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$250,000 00
Surplus fund.....	135,303 08
Undivided profits.....	14,944 94
National bank notes outstanding.....	39,660 00
Dividends unpaid..	665 50
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,126,802 36
Demand certificates of deposit.....	25 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	18,395 49
Due to other national banks.....	5,346 09
Due to State banks and bankers.....	26 69
Total.....	<u>\$1,591,169 15</u>

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. } ss.

I, J. B. Harper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. HARPER,

Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this seventeenth day of July, 1893.

ROBT. J. JOHNSTON,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. PURVES,
E. A. MERRICK,
F. N. BONNAFFON,

Directors.

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1893.

MR. GEORGE D. MCCREARY,
City Treasurer, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held to-day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That application be made to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia to have this bank made a depository of

the city money, agreeing to allow the city interest on the average balance at the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum in conformity with act of Councils, approved March 9, 1893.

J. B. HARPER,

Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the enclosed application from the Sixth National Bank to be made a depository of the City's money under the ordinance of March 30, 1893. Appended to the application, you will find the last official sworn statement of the Comptroller of the United States of the condition of the bank at the close of business on July 12, 1893, showing it to be in good financial condition.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. McCREARY,

City Treasurer.

Report of the condition of the Sixth National Bank, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on July 12, 1893 :

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$708,419 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	531 26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	37,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	31,783 05
Due from approved reserve agents.....	85,196 66
Due from other national banks.....	68,244 44
Due from State banks and bankers.....	2,490 46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	51,181 24
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	15,914 42
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,236 37
Checks and other cash items.....	6,664 07
Exchanges for clearing house.....	23,778 43
Bills of other banks.....	5,923 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	178 22
Specie	199,181 00

Legal-tender notes.....	\$21,710 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,687 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....	2,280 00
Clearing house loan certificates of other banks.....	55,000 00
Total.....	\$1,320,900 02

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000 00
Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Undivided profits.....	43,901 20
National bank notes outstanding.....	33,250 00
Dividends unpaid.....	788 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	911,791 84
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	19,335 60
Due to other national banks.....	11,833 38
Total.....	\$1,230,900 02

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. } ss.

I, Jonathan May, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JONATHAN MAY,
President.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this twentieth day of September, 1893.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest :

WM. S. EMLEY,
HENRY D. MAY,
WM. D. GARDNER,
Directors.

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THE SIXTH NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1893.

GEO. D. MCCREARY, Esq.,
City Treasurer, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the following resolution was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That "The Sixth National Bank, of Philadelphia," in accordance with the ordinance of Councils, approved March 30, 1893, hereby makes application to be appointed a City Depository.

Attest :

ROBERT B. SALTER,

Cashier.

We forward certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors passed this day, together with the latest statement of this bank, dated July 12, 1893.

Respectfully yours,

JONATHAN MAY,

President.

APPENDIX No. 223.

RESOLUTION

Designating the Southwark and Sixth National Banks depositories of the City money under the ordinance of March 30, 1893.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Southwark and Sixth National Banks having complied with the requirements of ordinance of March 30, 1893, are hereby designated depositories of the City money.

APPENDIX No. 224.

RESOLUTION

To change the location of an electric light in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to change the electric light located at Forty-fourth and Chestnut street, to Forty-eighth street and Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 225.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a committee to draft resolutions relative to the death of James M. West.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of James M. West.

APPENDIX No. 226.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of late Wm. H. James, esq.

Resolved, by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of five members be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our fellow-member, Wm. H. James, Esq.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch for reconstructing connections with the Aramingo Sewer System on Lehigh avenue, Commerce, Adams, Cumberland, Thompson, Huntingdon and Aramingo streets; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a Main Relief Sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a Main Sewer on Wolf street, from Twelfth street to Broad street; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety

of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer within the lines of the Aramingo canal, and into Huntingdon street, from Station 18 + 32.288 to Station 41 + 08.282; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William Moss, for the construction of a main sewer on Meadow street, from Little Tacony creek, at Jefferson street, to Mulberry street; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Merion creek, branch of the Mill creek main sewer, from Station 0 at Lancaster turnpike to Station 27 + 6.877 at Overbrook Station; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of J. H. Covode & Co., for the construction of a main sewer in Aramingo canal, from Station 1, north of Huntingdon street to Cedar street, to Somerset street, and in Aramingo canal, from Somerset street northward, and for the reconstruction of sewer in Huntingdon street and Cedar street; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of P. McManus, for the construction of a main sewer along the line of Mill creek, from the present terminus at Fifty-fifth and Supplee streets to Fifty-five and one-half street and Lansdowne avenue; also, an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer in Kram's avenue, from Webster street to Ridge avenue; on Webster street, from Krams avenue to Centre street, and on Mitchell street, from Krams avenue to Green lane (connections with the intercepting sewer, Manayunk) and an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas Cooper, for constructing main sewer storm water conduits southwest of Main street, Manayunk; rebuilding storm water conduit on Cotton street, and constructing pipe sewers in Grape, Cotton, Cresson, Wood and Station streets, Manayunk, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said contracts and sureties, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Chm*), James B. Anderson, Isaac D. Hetzell, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. M. Geary, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, Chas. K. Smith, Theodore M. Etting, William McMullen, Edward A. Anderson, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for reconstructing connections with the Aramingo Sewer System on Lehigh avenue, Commerce, Adams, Cumberland, Thompson, Huntingdon and Drainage streets; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main relief sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street; the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Twelfth street to Broad street; the contract and surety of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer within the lines of the Aramingo canal and into Huntingdon street, from Station 18 + 32.288 to Station 41 + 68.282; the contract and surety of William Moss, for the construction of a main sewer on Meadow street, from Little Tacony creek at Jefferson, street to Mulberry street; the contract and surety of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Merion Creek Branch of the Mill Creek Main Sewer, from Station 0 at Lancaster turnpike to Station 27 + 61.877 at Overbrook Station; the contract and surety of J. H. Covode and Company, for the construction of a main sewer in Aramingo canal, from Station 1 north of Huntingdon street to Cedar street, to Somerset street; and in Aramingo canal, from Somerset street northward, and for the reconstruction of sewer in Huntingdon street and Cedar street: the contract and surety of P. McManus, for the construction of a main sewer along the line of Mill creek, from the present terminus at Fifty-fifth and Supplee streets to Fifty-five and one-half ($55\frac{1}{2}$) street and Lansdowne avenue: the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer in Krams avenue, from Webster street to Ridge avenue; on Webster street, from Krams avenue to Centre street; and on Mitchell street, from Krams avenue to Green lane (connections with the intercepting sewer, Manayunk); and the contract and surety of Thomas Cooper, for constructing main sewer storm water conduits southwest of main street, Manayunk, rebuilding storm water conduit on Cotton street, and constructing pipe sewers in Grape, Cotton, Cresson, Wood, and Station streets, Manayunk.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the contract of George W.*

Ruch, for reconstructing connections with the Aramingo Sewer System on Lehigh avenue, Commerce, Adams, Cumberland, Thompson, Huntingdon and Drainage streets be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Ruch for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz:— For brick sewer 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eight (8) dollars and thirty (30) cents; for brick sewer 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches diameters, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of six (6) dollars; for brick sewer 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 8 inches diameters, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and seventy (70) cents; for brick sewer 2 feet 3 inches by 1 foot 6 inches diameters, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and sixty (60) cents: for circular brick sewer 3 feet 3 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars and seventy (70) cents; for each No. 2 “C” inlet, the sum of thirty-five (35) dollars; for each No. L brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

That the contract of George W. Ruch, for the construction

of a main relief sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Ruch, for the faithful performance of the said contract, *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz: for circular brick sewer 4 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances the sum of eighteen (18) dollars and twenty (20) cents: for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars: for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents: for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents: the total cost of the work to be done shall not exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

That the contract of George W. Ruch, for the construction of a main sewer on Wolf street, from Twelfth street to Broad street be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Ruch, for the faithful performance of the said contract, *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices viz: for circular brick sewer 3 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; for each No.

1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars ; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars : for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars : for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents : for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents : for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents : for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents ; the total cost of the work to be done shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

That the contract of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer within the lines of the Aramingo canal and into Huntingdon street, from Station 18+32.288 to Station 41+08.282 be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said James Sullivan, for the faithful performance of the said contract, *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz : for circular twin sewer 8 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars and eighty (80) cents : for circular brick sewer 10 feet in diameter, including in price per linear foot a spur 4 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of one hundred and eighteen (118) dollars and forty (40) cents : for circular brick sewer 9 feet 6 inches in diameter, including spurs into Drainage street, Cumberland street and Huntingdon street as far as required by plan, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of sixty-four (64) dollars and eighty (80) cents : for circular brick sewer 9 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of sixty-four (64) dollars and eighty (80) cents : for circular

brick sewer 5 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty-two (32) dollars and eighty (80) cents; for separating chamber, including all appurtenances, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars: for junction chamber south of York street, including a spur into York street west, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; for junction chamber south of Huntingdon street, including all appurtenances, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars: for junction chamber south of Huntingdon street with steel top, including all appurtenances, complete, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars; for design No. 2 separating chamber, including all appurtenances, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars; for inclined piles capped and in place, per pile the sum of ten dollars; for each No. 2 C inlet the sum of thirty-five (35) dollars; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars: for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents: for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents: for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

That the contract of William Moss, for the construction of a main sewer on Meadow street, from Little Tacony creek at Jefferson street to Mulberry street be, and the same is hereby approved; and that the Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said William Moss, for the faithful performance of the said contract, *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and

Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz. : for circular brick sewer 4 feet in diameter with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eight (8) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents ; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents ; for each No. 2 C inlet, the sum of thirty-five (35) dollars : for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars ; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars : for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars ; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb, 24 inches deep per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents per linear foot, not in concrete ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents ; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

That the contract of K. and D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Merion Creek Branch of the Mill Creek main sewer from Station 0 at Lancaster turnpike, to Station 27 + 61.877 at Overbrook Station, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said K. and D. Dooley, for the faithful performance of the said contract, *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz. : for circular brick sewer 8 feet 3 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fourteen (14) dollars and sixty (60) cents ; for circular brick sewer 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fourteen (14) dollars and sixty (60) cents :

for junction chamber at Station 9 + 37.438, including all appurtenances, the sum of six hundred (600) dollars : for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars ; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars ; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars ; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents : for furnishing and setting curved, cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents ; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents : the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of forty-one thousand five hundred (41,500) dollars.

That the contract of J. H. Covode & Co., for the construction of a main sewer in Aramingo Canal from Station 1, north of Huntingdon street to Cedar street, to Somerset street : and in Aramingo canal from Somerset street northward, and for the reconstruction of sewer in Huntingdon street and Cedar street, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said J. H. Covode & Co., for the faithful performance of the said contract, *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz :—For circular brick sewer 9 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty-eight (38) dollars ; for circular brick sewer 8 feet 9 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty-seven (37) dollars : for circular brick sewer 5 feet 6 inches in diameter, including spur to Walker street, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of forty (40) dollars ; for circular brick sewer 5 feet 3 inches in diameter, including spurs as per plan, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of

thirty-nine (39) dollars; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 3 inches in diameter, including spurs, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of thirty (30) dollars; for circular brick sewer 3 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty-nine (29) dollars: for filling in Cedar street sewer with concrete with a brick lining, including 57.16 feet of sewer 4 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars; for sewer in Aramingo canal, north of Somerset street, 6 feet in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty-eight (28) dollars; for Gate and Chamber, the sum of eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; for inclined piles capped and in place, per pile, the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars; for each No. 2 "C" inlet, the sum of thirty-five (35) dollars; For each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and (50) cents: for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, including bends, per linear foot, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five cents: the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of ninety-three thousand (93,000) dollars.

That the contract of P. McManus, for the construction of a Main Sewer along the line of Mill Creek from the present terminus at Fifty-fifth and Supplee streets to Fifty-five and one-half ($55\frac{1}{2}$) street and Lansdowne avenue, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said P. McManus, for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for

the following sums or prices, viz :—For circular brick sewer 12 feet in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty-four (24) dollars twelve and one quarter ($12\frac{1}{4}$) cents; for circular brick sewer 9 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eighteen (18) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb, 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents: the total cost of the work to be done shall not exceed the sum of forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

That the contract of Charles J. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer in Krams avenue, from Webster street to Ridge avenue; on Webster street, from Krams avenue to Centre street, and on Mitchell street, from Krams avenue to Green lane (connections with the intercepting sewer, Manayunk) be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Charles J. Kennedy, for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz :—For circular brick sewer 3 feet 3 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, and with 8-inch terra-cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, includ-

ing all appurtenances, the sum of seven (7) dollars and sixty (60) cents: for circular brick sewer 2 feet 9 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom and with 8-inch terra-cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and forty-five (45) cents: for circular brick sewer 2 feet 6 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom and with 8-inch terra-cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and forty-five (45) cents: for circular brick sewer 2 feet 3 inches in diameter, with stone block bottom and with 8-inch terra-cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and twenty (20) cents: for 15-inch terra-cotta pipe with 8-inch terra-cotta pipe, both laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents: for 10-inch terra-cotta pipe, with 8-inch terra-cotta pipe, both laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents: for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry, in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done shall not exceed the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

That the contract of Thomas Cooper, for constructing main sewer storm water conduits southwest of Main street, Manayunk, rebuilding storm water conduit on Cotton street, and constructing pipe sewers in Grape, Cotton, Cresson, Wood and Station streets, Manayunk, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company of

Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas Cooper, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz: For circular brick sewer 3 feet 6 inches in diameter with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; for circular brick sewer 3 feet 3 inches in diameter with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fourteen (14) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; for circular brick sewer 3 feet in diameter with stone block bottom, and with 10-inch terra-cotta pipe, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; for brick sewer 2 feet 3 inches by 1 foot 6 inches with vitrified brick bottom, and with 8-inch terra-cotta pipe, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents; for 18-inch terra-cotta pipe conduit with 8-inch terra-cotta pipe, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; for 12-inch terra-cotta pipe sewer, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; for 8-inch terra-cotta pipe sewer, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; for each No. 1 brick and stone inlet, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars; for each No. 2 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars; for each No. 3 brick and stone inlet, the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars; for additional rubble masonry in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for additional brick masonry in place, per cubic yard, including all appurtenances, the sum of nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for furnishing and setting curved cut granite curb 24 inches deep, per linear foot, the sum of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 6 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, including bends, the sum of fifty (50) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe 15 inches in diameter, not in concrete, per linear foot, the sum of one (1)

dollar and thirty-five (35) cents; the total cost of the work to be done shall not exceed the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred (17,600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of P. McManus for the construction of a bridge on the line of Woodbine avenue under the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Thirty-fourth Ward; also an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of C. P. Grim & Company for the construction of a bridge on the line of Gillingham Street over Little Tacony Creek: Also an Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John B. Reilly for the construction of a bridge on the line of Baltimore Avenue over Cobb's Creek in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia and in Delaware County: Also an Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McHugh & Brother for the construction of a foot-bridge on Thompson Street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Also an Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Gossner for the construction of a foot bridge on Kensington Avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the Thirty-third Ward: and an Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of C. P. Grim & Co. for the construction of a foot-bridge on Midvale Avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and submit the annexed Ordinance to approve said contracts and sureties and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'r*), James B. Anderson, Isaac D. Hetzell, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. M. Geary, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, Chas. K. Smith, Theodore M. Etting, William McMullen, Edward A. Anderson, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of P. McManus, for the construction of a Bridge on the line of Woodbine Avenue under the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Thirty-fourth Ward; the contract and surety of C. P. Grim & Co. for the construction of a Bridge on the line of Gillingham Street over Little Tacony Creek; the contract and surety of John B. Reilly, for the construction of a Bridge on the line of Baltimore Avenue over Cobb's Creek in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia and in Delaware County; the contract and surety of M. McHugh & Brother for the construction of a foot-bridge on Thompson Street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the contract and surety of James F. Gossner for the construction of a foot bridge on Kensington Avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward; and the contract and surety of C. P. Grim & Company for the construction of a foot-bridge on Midvale Avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of P. McManus, for the construction of a Bridge on the line of Woodbine Avenue under the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Thirty-fourth Ward, be and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said P. McManus for the faithful performance of the said contract.

That the contract of C. P. Grim & Company for the construction of a bridge on the line of Gillingham street over Little Tacony Creek be and the same is hereby approved and that The American Surety Company, of New York, be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the C. P. Grim & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract.

That the contract of John B. Reilly, for the construction of a Bridge on the line of Baltimore Avenue over Cobb's Creek in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia and in Delaware County, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and the

same is hereby approved as surety of the said John B. Reilly for the faithful performance of the said contract.

That the contract of M. McHugh & Brother for the construction of a foot-bridge on Thompson Street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Citizens Trust & Surety Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said M. McHugh & Brother for the faithful performance of the said contract.

That the contract of James F. Gossner for the construction of a foot-bridge on Kensington Avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said James F. Gossner for the faithful performance of the said contract.

That the contract of C. P. Grim & Company for the construction of a foot-bridge on Midvale Avenue over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the American Surety Company, of New York, be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said C. P. Grim & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract of Filbert, Porter & Company for completing the construction of the reservoir on a plot of ground bounded by Queen street, Twenty-third street, Abbottsford avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia,” also “An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of Filbert, Porter & Company for the completion of the reservoir at Queen lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” and “An Ordinance

to approve the contract and surety of the Holly Manufacturing Company of Lockport, New York, for the construction and erection of two (2) triple expansion pumping engines at the Spring Garden Pumping Station of the Bureau of Water."

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), James B. Anderson, Isaac D. Hetzell, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Chas. K. Smith, Theodore M. Etting, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. M. Geary, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, Thomas L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the supplemental contract of Filbert, Porter & Company for completing the construction of the reservoir on a plot of ground bounded by Queen street, Twenty-third street, Abbottsford avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia; the supplemental contract and surety of Filbert, Porter & Company for the completion of the reservoir at Queen lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and the contract and surety of the Holly Manufacturing Company of Lockport, New York, for the construction and erection of two (2) triple expansion pumping engines at the Spring Garden Pumping Station of the Bureau of Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the supplemental contract of Filbert, Porter & Company for completing the construction of the reservoir on a plot of ground bounded by Queen street, Twenty-third street, Abbottsford avenue, and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Filbert, Porter & Company for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract. That the supplemental contract of Filbert, Porter & Company for the completion of the reservoir on a plot of ground bounded by Queen street, Thirty-third street, Abbottsford avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Filbert, Porter & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract.

That the contract of The Holly Manufacturing Company of Lockport, New York, for the construction and erection of two (2) triple expansion pumping engines at the Spring Garden Pumping Station of the Bureau of Water be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Holly Manufacturing Company for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rate for the year 1894,” together with the detailed statement from the City Controller of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities for the next fiscal year commencing January 1, 1894, and for the five months of the current year from August 1 to December 31, 1893, with the usual calculations for the tax rate (see Appendix of Common Council No. 211), and report the ordinance back, with Section 4 the same as last year, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), James B. Anderson, Isaac D. Hetzell, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. M. Geary, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, William McMullen, Thos. L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. K. Smith, Theodore M. Etting, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1894.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1893 (except such as are marked agricultural and farm lands and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1894 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1, for the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2, for the public schools the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3, for lighting the City, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4, for the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5, for the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6, for the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7, for the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8, for the care of markets and City property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9, for fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10, for the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11, for the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12, for health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13, for the remaining expenses of the municipality the sum of twenty-one (21) cents; and said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the object hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands" only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban" only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the Eighteenth Section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent. shall be added and made payable to the same. If paid after the first day of October and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of

November and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December and before the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent. ; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the tax office the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. And all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said department, accompanied with ordinance to authorize the transfers (see Common Council Appendix No. 206), and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, W. M. Geary, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. C. Haddock, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, William McMullen, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Chas. Roberts, Thomas L. Hicks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and City Property), for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following trans-

fers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and City Property), for the year 1893, as follows, from the following items: Bureau of Police—from Item 1, for salaries, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; from Item 16, for horses, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire—From Item 1, for salaries, ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (10,725) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents: from Item 9, for horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Bureau of Health—From Item 1, for salaries, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (3,829) dollars: from Item 9, for carriage hire, eighty (80) dollars: from Item 10, for board and washing, two hundred and seventy-one (271) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; from Item 12½, redeeming Tinicum Island, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; from Item 14, for ice, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents. Bureau of City Property—From Item 2, for salaries, nine hundred (900) dollars: from Item 5, for dredging, two thousand (2,000) dollars: from Item 9½, improvement of Passyunk Square, seventy-nine (79) dollars; from Item 12, for rents, three thousand four hundred and eighty-three (3,483) dollars; from Item 23, for coal for military organizations, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 24, for improvement of Fairhill Square, one hundred and forty-four (144) dollars: from Item 41, for purchase of lot, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: from Item 43, improvement of Nineteenth District Station-house, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars—making in all forty-five thousand one hundred and fifty (45,150) dollars—to the following items: Bureau of Police—To Item 6, for street index names, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 14, repairs to boats, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: to Item 18, for straw, feed, etc., eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars. Bureau of Fire—To Item 3, for straw, feed, etc., one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for printing, etc., fifty (50) dollars; to Item 8, for hose, etc., seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; to Item 20, for expenses of fire boat, seventy-five (75) dollars. Bureau of Health—To Item 4, for postage, etc., five hundred (500) dollars: to Item 5, for stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6½, for disinfecting tank, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars: to Item 8, incidentals, Lazaretto, one hundred and

twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 11, for general improvements, Lazaretto, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 12, for repairs to tug and rent of wharf, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; to Item 16, for care of patients, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 17, for board and washing, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 21, for fuel, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 22, for keep of horse, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of City Property—To Item 4, for repairs to wharves, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs to courts, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 25, for repairs to station-houses, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 26, for repairs to heaters, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 28, for gas, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 40, for improvement of Penn Treaty Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars).

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to purchase books and other supplies for the free public libraries without advertising for proposals for furnishing such books and supplies, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers, (*Ch'n*), James B. Anderson, Isaac D. Hetzell, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. M. Geary, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, Chas. K. Smith, Theodore M. Etting, William McMullen, Edward A. Anderson, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Public Education to purchase books and other supplies for the free public libraries without advertising for proposals for furnishing such books and supplies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the provisions of any and

all ordinances requiring advertisement to be made for proposals for work, labor, materials and supplies for the several departments of the City shall not apply to the purchase, by the Board of Public Education, of books and supplies for the free public libraries, where the bill for the books or supplies so purchased shall be less than one hundred dollars, and such purchases may be made without inviting proposals for furnishing such books or supplies.

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings requesting a transfer of \$90,561.70 from ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the Public Buildings, approved June 21, 1893, to an ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved March 16, 1893, and submit the annexed ordinance to make transfers as requested, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, F. M. Harris, Wm. C. Haddock, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. M. Geary, James B. Anderson, Edward A. Anderson, Thomas L. Hicks, Theodore M. Etting, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize certain transfers from certain items in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893, and for payment of certain accounts "approved June 21," 1893, to section 1, of an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved March 16, 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be autho-

rized and directed to make the following transfers, viz : From item 1, for salaries for Superintendents and Architects, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (1,995) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents ; from item 2, for salaries and wages for heating and ventilating, one thousand nine hundred and five (1,905) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents ; from item 3, for salaries and wages for electric lighting one thousand and twenty-two (1,022) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; from item 4, for salaries and wages for plumbing and gas fitting, two hundred and ninety-two (292) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents ; from item 5, for salaries and wages for cutting and dressing stonework, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; from item 6, for salaries and wages for carpenters and helpers, seven hundred and seventy-three (773) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; from item 7, for salaries and wages for painters and helpers, four hundred and eighty-three (483) dollars ; from item 8, for salaries and wages for elevator men, three thousand six hundred and seventeen (3,617) dollars ; from item 9, for salaries and wages for janitors and cleaners, two hundred and seventy-four (274) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; from item 10, for salaries and wages for watchmen and laborers, six hundred and six (606) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents ; from item 11, for bills and accounts of 1892 and salaries and wages due mechanics, etc., nine thousand and twenty seven (9,027) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents ; from item 12, for fuel, materials and supplies, eighteen thousand and sixty-seven (18,067) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents ; from item 13, for bills and accounts due for the year 1892, fifty-one thousand five hundred and ten (51,510) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents, in all ninety thousand five hundred and seventy-six (90,576) dollars and forty (40) cents, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for account of the new Public Buildings for the year 1893, and for payment of certain accounts of 1892," approved June 21, 1893 ; to section 1 of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved March 16, 1893, for the following purposes, viz : Item 1, for salaries, architect, superintendent, secretary, etc, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars ; item 2, for stationery, printing and advertising, two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents ; item 3, for bricks and brick work, one thousand one hundred and fifty-two (1,152) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents ; item 4, for carpenter work, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dol-

lars; item 5, for labor, nineteen thousand nine hundred and forty (19,940) dollars; item 6, for hardware, one thousand five hundred and twenty (1,520) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; item 7, for painting and glazing, one thousand (1,000) dollars; item 8, for dressed stone, inside finish, three thousand one hundred and seventy-five (3,175) dollars; item 9, for incidental materials and labor, one thousand six hundred and fifty-one (1,651) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; item 10, for fitting up and furnishing rooms for Departments, six thousand two hundred and twenty (6,220) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents; item 11, for heating and ventilating, twenty-four thousand six hundred and fifteen (24,615) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents; item 12, for elevators, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; item 13, for electric lighting, seven thousand five hundred and forty-nine (7,549) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; item 14, for plumbing and gas fitting (materials and labor) two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and balances at end of year 1893 shall not merge.

APPENDIX No. 234.

Philadelphia, September, 21 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Gates, Cedar, Seymour, Sherman, Eighteenth, Reynolds, Ontario and Reed streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Watson D. Upperman, W. McMurray, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, T. B. McAvoy, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Gates, Cedar, Seymour, Sherman, Eighteenth, Reynolds, Ontario and Reed streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, and for constructing the necessary drains, viz: Gates street, from Wood street to Manayunk avenue; Cedar street, from Ann to Clearfield street; Seymour street, from Morris to Wayne street; Sherman street, from Carpenter to Sedgwick street; Eighteenth street, from York to Cumberland street; Reynolds street, from Garden to Geiger street; Ontario street, from Second to Mascher street; Reed street, from Thirty-fifth street to the Schuylkill river. The cost of said work not to exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 235.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Juniper, Magnet, Maiden, Lehman, Donat, Jefferson, Royal, Orchard, Franklin, Salmon and Thirty-third streets, and Stenton avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McMurray, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, T. B. McAvoy, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Russell, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Juniper, Magnet, Maiden, Lehman, Donat, Jefferson, Royal, Orchard, Franklin, Salmon and Thirty-third streets, and Stenton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified paving brick, viz: Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street: Magnet street, from Green lane to Gay street: Maiden street, from Wood to Latch street: Lehman street, from Wayne to Donat street: and Donat street, from Lehman to Rittenhouse street; Jefferson street, from Johnson to Duval street; Royal street, from Manheim to Seymour street: Stenton avenue, from Fisher's lane to Germantown avenue: Orchard street, from Franklin to Bridge street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street: Franklin street, from Richmond to Orchard street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street; the following street with granite, Penna. or Lambertville blocks, viz: unpaved portion of Salmon street, from Wellington to Westmoreland street. Also Thirty-third street, from Montgomery to Diamond street, with sheet asphaltum, with broken stone base and binder to the width of forty-six (46) feet in the centre, said paving of Thirty-third street to be done under and in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved March 11, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for grass plots and planting of trees along the sidewalks of the streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia, seventy (70) feet wide and over from house line to house line." The cost of said paving to the City not to exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 236.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth and Oakford streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Chm*), Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McMurray, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, T. B. McAvoy, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth and Oakford
streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Twenty-fourth street, from Federal to Oakford street, and Oakford street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against damages for the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX NO. 237.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Magnet,

Selig, Wood, Berkley, Greene, Price, Thirteenth, Twenty-seventh, Bowman, Estaugh, Indiana, Belleview, Montgomery, Ninth, Ontario, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Marshall, C, Brown, Fiftieth, Wyalusing, Jackson, Morris and Mifflin streets, having considered the same, beg leave to report that the opening of the streets are believed to be for the benefit of the general public. From the reports received from the Department of Public Works, it is found that the opening of Selig, Wood, Berkley, Greene, Price, Thirteenth, Twenty-seventh, Bowman, Estaugh, Indiana, Lawrence, Marshall, C, Brown, Wyalusing, Mifflin, Morris and Jackson streets will probably not cost the City of Philadelphia anything in the way of land damages. The opening of Magnet street is estimated to cost two thousand (2,000) dollars; Belleview street, five hundred (500) dollars: Ninth, Ontario and Hutchinson streets, four thousand (4,000) dollars: Fiftieth street, five hundred (500) dollars and Montgomery street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. A change of grade on Montgomery street, however, will cost the City of Philadelphia nearly the said sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and, as the damages for the change of grade and opening the street are very difficult to separate, the Department of Public Works and the City Solicitor urged the opening of said street. We report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, T. B. McAvoy, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Watson D. Upperman, William McMurray, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Magnet, Selig, Wood, Berkley, Greene, Price, Thirteenth, Twenty-seventh, Bowman, Estaugh, Indiana, Belleview, Montgomery, Ninth, Ontario, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Marshall, C, Brown, Fiftieth, Wyalusing, Jackson, Morris and Mifflin streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of

three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz : Magnet street, from Gay street to Lyceum avenue ; Selig street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street ; Wood street, from Green lane to Leverington avenue ; Berkley street, from Greene street to Wayne street ; Greene street, from Seymour street to Manheim street, and from Apsley to West Logan street ; Price street, from Cedar lane to Underhill street : Thirteenth street, from Rockland street to a point one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet southward ; Twenty-seventh street, from Southampton street to Hartwell street ; Bowman street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-fifth street ; Estaugh street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street ; Indiana street, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street ; Belleview street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street ; Montgomery street, from Twenty-eighth street to Sedgley avenue ; Ninth street, from Sedgley avenue to Ontario street ; Ontario street from Ninth street to Hutchinson street, and Hutchinson street from Ontario street to Venango street ; Lawrence street, from Allegheny avenue to Lippincott street ; Marshall street, from Indiana street to Clearfield street ; C street, from Cambria street to Indiana street ; Brown street, from Markoe street to Forty-eighth street ; Fiftieth street, from Wyalusing street to Westminster avenue ; Wyalusing street, from Merion avenue to Lancaster avenue ; Jackson street, from Broad street to Seventeenth street ; Morris street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street ; Mifflin street, from Sixteenth street to Twenty second street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets ; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 238.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to increase the limit of cost in certain ordinances authorizing the paving and grading of streets, having considered the same, respectfully report that bids have been received for doing the work authorized by the various ordinances and were found to be in excess of the limit contained in the ordinance. The deficiencies in the paving ordinances are occasioned by the change in the specifications for paving streets, the estimate in most cases having been made before the change was made. A number of the streets to be graded have been advertised several times, and in each instance the bids have been higher than the limit. We therefore ask for favorable consideration of the annexed ordinance.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McMurray, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, T. B. McAvoy, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, Uselma C. Smith (only for report.)

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the limit of cost in certain ordinances authorizing the paving and grading of streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the limit of cost authorizing the paving and grading of certain streets, be increased as follows:

The ordinance approved March 18, 1891, authorizing the paving of Boone street, from Grape to Mechanic street, be increased from eight hundred (800) dollars to fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

The ordinance approved February 13, 1893, authorizing the paving of Snyder avenue, Nineteenth, Clearfield and other streets, be increased from eleven thousand (11,000) dollars to fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

The ordinance approved March 7, 1893, authorizing the paving of Thirty-first, Tulpehocken, Heiskell and other streets, be increased from fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-five (21,525) dollars.

The ordinance approved March 24, 1893, authorizing the paving of Cantrell, Mercy, Foulkrod and other streets, be increased from sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars to twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-five (22,575) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 10, 1893, authorizing the paving of Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Huntingdon and other streets, be increased from seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars to twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 10, 1893, authorizing the paving of Atlantic, Somerset, Twenty-first and Thirty-third streets, be increased from seven thousand one hundred (7,100) dollars to ten thousand two hundred and fifty (10,250) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 10, 1893, authorizing the paving of Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Moore and other streets, be increased from fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 10, 1893, authorizing the paving of Jasper, Thirtieth, Hope, Hare and Twenty eighth streets, be increased from three thousand (3,000) dollars to five thousand (5,000) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 10, 1893, authorizing the paving of Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth and other streets, be increased from eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars to one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) dollars.

The ordinance approved June 21, 1893, authorizing the paving of Apsley, Eaglesfield, Forty-second and other streets, be increased from thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars to fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 11, 1890, authorizing the grading of Adrian, from Adams street to Ridge avenue, be increased from six hundred (600) dollars to three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

The ordinance approved November 26, 1890, authorizing the grading of Rector street, from Ridge avenue to Terrace street, be increased from eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars to five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

The ordinance approved March, 28, 1891, authorizing the grading of Hillside avenue, from Ashland avenue to Manayunk avenue, be increased from one hundred and fifty (150) dollars to three hundred (300) dollars.

The ordinance approved February 9, 1891, authorizing the grading of Penn street, from Manayunk avenue to Terrace street, be increased from six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars to eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1,875) dollars.

The ordinance approved September 15, 1891, authorizing the grading of Esher street, from Master to Thompson street, be increased from one hundred (100) dollars to four hundred (400) dollars.

The ordinance approved March 30, 1893, authorizing the grading of Emlen, Twenty-seventh, Almond and other streets, be increased from six thousand (6,000) dollars to seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 7, 1893, authorizing the grading of Jackson, Adeline, Atlantic and other streets, be increased from ten thousand (10,000) dollars to twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 7, 1893, authorizing the grading of Broad, Butler "B" and other streets, be increased from sixty-one thousand (61,000) dollars to sixty-nine (69,000) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 7, 1893, authorizing the grading of Emlen, Thompson, Edgemont and other streets, be increased from nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars to twenty thousand two hundred (20,200) dollars.

The ordinance approved April 7, 1893, authorizing the grading of Krams, Woodbine and Clivedon avenues and other streets, be increased from thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars to forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500) dollars.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 239.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to permit the owners of property

to pave Sedgwick street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, without a sewer being first constructed, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McMurray, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, T. B. McAvoy, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rosell, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the owners of property to pave Sedgwick street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, without a sewer being first constructed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be hereby granted to the owners of property to pave Sedgwick street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, with best quality of vitrified paving bricks, without a sewer being first constructed in said street. The said work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 240.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner, Volkmar, York, Pacific and Franklin streets, approved March 18, 1891, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Wat-

son D. Upperman, Wm. McMurray, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, T. B. McAvoy, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner, Volkmar, York, Pacific, Tioga and Franklin streets," approved March 18, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner, Volkmar, York, Pacific, Tioga and Franklin streets," approved March 18, 1891, be altered and amended by striking out the words "Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street."

APPENDIX No. 241.

Philadelphia, September 21. 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor (Common Council Appendix No. 200) replying to Joint Resolution relative to repaving Twenty-second street, and ordinance to amend Item 4½ and 24. Section 4 of ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Watson D. Upperman, W. McMurray, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, T. B. McAvoy, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob L. Rossell, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Items 4½ and 24, Section 4 of ordinance approved December 31, 1892, making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 4½, Section 4 of the ordinance approved December 31, 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1893," be amended by striking out the words "Chew street" and inserting the words "Stenton avenue," so that it will read: "for surfacing Mill street, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue;" and that Item 24 of the same ordinance be amended by inserting before the words "fifty-six thousand" the words "or so much of said work as can be done with this appropriation," so that it shall read: "For repaving Twenty-second street, from Naudain to Hamilton street; Hamilton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street; and Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street, or so much of said work as can be done with this appropriation, fifty-six thousand (56,000) dollars."

 APPENDIX No. 242.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 10, 1893, to authorize the paving of Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, and other streets in so far as it relates to Paxson street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, W. Harry Stirling, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McMurray, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, T. B. McAvoy, Robt. W. Finletter, Jacob T. Rossell, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved April 10, 1893, to authorize the paving of Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, and other streets in so far as it relates to Paxson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the ordinance approved April 10, 1893, to authorize the paving of Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, and other streets, be altered and amended in so far as it relates to Paxson street by providing that Paxson street, from Lancaster avenue to Warren street, shall be paved with vitrified paving bricks instead of granite blocks.

APPENDIX No. 243.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Penna. R. R. Co. to erect an iron and glass cover or porch over the sidewalk in front of their station on Broad street and on Market street, from Fifteenth street to Broad street.” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Chn*), Jno. McParland, W. Harry Stirling, Wm. G. Rutherford, Frank Schanz, William McMullen, W. F. Short, H. Black, James Hagan, F. A. Ballinger, Frank A. Gilbert, E. Buchholz, A. Atwood Grace, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. Colville, W. A. Miller, Robert S. Leithead, Sam'l K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect an iron and glass cover or porch over the sidewalk in front of their station on Broad street and on Market street, from Fifteenth street to Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public

Works issue a permit to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, authorizing it to erect over the sidewalk in front of its station on Market street, east of Fifteenth, and on Broad street, a cover or porch of iron and of glass with not less than nine feet in the clear head room; said cover or porch to be sustained at the curb by columns. The said Railroad Company shall pay to the Treasurer fifty (50) dollars to defray the expense incurred in the publication hereof: *Provided*, The said glass cover or porch shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 244.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to St. Ignatius German Catholic Church, to erect frame chapel,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jno. McParland, W. Harry Stirling, Wm. G. Rutherford, Frank Schanz, William McMullen, W. F. Short, H. Black, Jas. Hagan, F. A. Ballinger, Frank A. Gilbert, E. Buchholz, A. Atwood Grace, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. Colville, W. A. Miller, Robert S. Leithead, Samuel K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to St. Ignatius German Catholic Church to erect frame chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the St. Ignatius German Catholic Church be, and is hereby granted permission to erect a temporary frame and iron chapel 40 by 80 feet on west side of Forty-third street above Wallace street: *Provided*, The same shall be removed at any time after the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 245.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to Emil Guenther to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber at Thirtieth street and Gray’s Ferry road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), John McParland, W. Harry Stirling, William G. Rutherford, Frank Sehanz, William McMullen, W. F. Short, H. Black, James Hagan (for report), F. A. Ballinger, Frank A. Gilbert, A. Atwood Grace, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. Colville, W. A. Miller, Robert S. Leithead, Samuel K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Emil Guenther to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber at Thirtieth street and Gray’s Ferry road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Emil Guenther to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber on his ground on the southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Gray’s Ferry road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward. The said shed to be one-story high, and shall not exceed seventy feet wide by one hundred feet long, and shall be covered with a gravel roof, or of other incombustible material, and shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice. *Provided*, That the said Emil Guenther shall first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 246.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Fairhill Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame church building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Clearfield streets,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Jno. McParland, W. Harry Stirling, Wm. G. Rutherford, Frank Schanz, William McMullen, W. F. Short, H. Black, Jas. Hagan, F. A. Ballinger, Frank A. Gilbert, E. Buchholz, A. Atwood Grace, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. Colville, W. A. Miller, Robert S. Leithead, Sam'l K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Fairhill Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame church building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Clearfield streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Fairhill Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a frame building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Clearfield streets, fifty-two by sixty feet, one story high, to be used for church purposes: *Provided*, That said building shall be removed on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 247.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant

permission to Theophilus W. Smaltz to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber on a lot of ground bounded on the east by Philip street, on the west by American street, and on the south by Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, now occupied as a lumber yard," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jno. McParland, W. Harry Stirling, Wm. G. Rutherford, Frank Schanz, William McMullen, W. F. Short, H. Black, James Hagan (for report), F. A. Ballinger, Frank A. Gilbert, E. Buchholz, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. Colville, Wm. A. Miller, Robert S. Leithead, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Theophilus W. Smaltz to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber on a lot of ground bounded on the east by Philip street, on the west by American street, and on the south by Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, now occupied as a lumber yard.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Theophilus W. Smaltz to erect a frame shed one-story high, one hundred and twenty-one feet nine inches by three hundred feet, for the storage of lumber. Bounded on the east by Philip street, on the west by American street, and on the south by Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, Said shed shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice. *And provided also*, That the said Theophilus W. Smaltz first pay the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 248.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fairmount Park, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the Mayor to execute a deed to Albert H. Dingee for a certain lot outside of the boundaries of the Park," respectfully report that they have considered said bill, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, after adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, The cost of all street improvements made or to be made after August 1, 1893, shall be paid by the grantee; and that the said conveyance shall be subject to the conditions that no mill, factory, brewery, distillery, or building for any offensive occupation shall be erected thereon."

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'r*), William J. Pollock, J. C. Collins, Wm. Rowen, Alex. Colville, Geo. J. Jewell, W. Henry Stirling, H. Black, Frank W. Gilbert, F. M. Harris, Wm. Rodenhansen, James Hagan, Chas. Kitchenman, Chas. F. Isenminger.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At a stated meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held on August 5, 1893, it was

"*Resolved*, That the lot at the northeast corner of Thirty-third and Berks streets be sold to Albert H. Dingee, in fee, for the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred (14,900) dollars."

This property is part of that outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park; and, by direction of the Commissioners, I herewith transmit copy of an ordinance prepared to consummate the sale, and, on behalf of the Commissioners, have to ask that the ordinance be passed.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,

Park Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Albert H. Dingee for a certain lot outside of the boundaries of the Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is

hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance on the part of the City conveying to Albert H. Dingee, in fee simple, the following described lot of ground: All that certain triangular lot or piece of ground, situate in the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the northeast corner of Thirty-third and Berks streets; thence northeast along the east side of said Thirty-third street $230' 9\frac{1}{2}''$ to a point, thence southeastward $362' 8''$ to a point on the north side of Berks street; and thence northwestward along the north side of Berks street $279' 9''$ to the northeast corner of Thirty-third and Berks streets and place of beginning. Containing seven hundred and forty-one one-thousandths ($\frac{741}{1000}$) of an acre. Said conveyance to be in consideration of the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars (which sum shall be paid into the sinking fund for the redemption of the loans created under the Act of April 14, 1868). *Provided*, The cost of all street improvements made or to be made prior to August 1, 1893, shall be paid for by the grantee, and that the said conveyance shall be subject to the conditions that no mill, factory, brewery, distillery, or building for any offensive occupation shall be erected thereon.

APPENDIX No. 249.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements to attend the unveiling of the Washington Monument at Trenton, New Jersey.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to make arrangements to attend the unveiling of the Washington Monument at Trenton, New Jersey, on the nineteenth day of October, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 250.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1893,” (see Appendix of Common Council No. 199), and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, W. M. Geary, Edward A. Anderson, J. M. Stratton, Robt. W. Finletter, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works; Director’s Office, Bureaus of Gas, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water, for the year 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and

he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works; Director's Office, Bureaus of Gas, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water, for the year 1893, as follows:

Director's Office, from Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and ninety-nine (199) dollars; Bureau of Gas, from Item 8, "F" for six inch cast-iron pipe, twenty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (22,468) dollars; Bureau of Lighting, from Item 6, for electric lighting, one thousand two hundred and forty-four (1,244) dollars and seventy (70) cents; from Item 8, for lighting Northern Liberties Gas District, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; from Item 10, for extensions new electric lights, five hundred and sixty three (563) dollars; Bureau of Street Cleaning, from Item 4, for cleaning streets, etc., seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (7,765) dollars; Bureau of Surveys, from Item 1, for salaries, two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (2,188) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; from Item 3, for recording deeds, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 9, for re-arranging indexes, fifteen (15) dollars; from Item 11, for carriage hire, etc., one hundred and thirty-nine (139) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 12, for plans of port, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 13, inspectors of drain connections, one hundred and twenty-six (126) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; from Item 15, for engraving maps, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 19, Aramingo Canal, eight hundred and seventy-three (873) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; Bureau of Water, from Item 1, for salaries, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; from Item 9, "A" for boilers at Spring Garden Station, eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars; from Item 9, "B" for boiler house at Spring Garden Station, two thousand two hundred and fifteen (2,215) dollars; from Item 9, "C" for engine and boiler house at Frankford, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 9, "F" for forty-eight inch main in Twenty-fourth street, two thousand four hundred and thirty-one (2,431) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; from Item 11, "A" for completion of Queen Lane Reservoir, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars; making in all eighty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-four (82,254) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

To the following Items: Director's office, to Item 3, for printing, stationery, etc., six hundred and eighty (680) dol-

lars and sixty-nine (69) cents; Bureau of Gas, to Item 2, for wages, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars; to Item 7, for distribution of gas, etc., eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Bureau of Lighting, to Item 3, for wages, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for material and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Bureau of Surveys, to Item 2, for stationery, record books, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 3, for incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for examination of bridges and sewers, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 8, for renewing plans, etc., Registry Bureau, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 24, for main sewers, eight hundred and seventy-three (873) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; Bureau of Water, to Item 3, for repairs to machinery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs and improvements to distribution, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 6, for supplies, City repair shop, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 8, for purchase of material and cost of labor in laying service pipe, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; making in all eighty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-four (82,254) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; from Item 11 A (Item 9½, appropriation May 15, 1893) for the completion of Queen lane reservoir, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, to Item 10 (Item 9, appropriation 1892, extensions).

APPENDIX No. 251.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Aspen, Boyer and Forty-ninth streets, Jannette, Houghton, Roxborough, Abington, Stenton, Buist and Florence avenues, having considered the same, respectfully report that from the statements submitted by the Department of Public Works it is believed that the opening of Boyer street, Houghton,

Abington, Stenton and Florence avenues, will cost the City nothing in the way of damages. The opening of Aspen street is estimated to cost \$2,000; Forty-ninth street, \$6,000; Jannette avenue, \$600; Roxborough avenue, \$1,500, and Buist avenue, \$1,500. We ask for favorable consideration of the annexed ordinance.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, Wm. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, Robt. W. Finletter, J. C. Keith, Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Samuel Lamond, Samuel L. King, Elias P. Smithers, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Aspen, Boyer, and Forty-ninth streets, Jannette, Houghton, Roxborough, Abington, Stenton, Buist, and Florence avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Aspen street, from Haverford avenue to Forty-ninth street; Boyer street, from Gorgas street to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue; Jannette avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Sumac street; Houghton avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Jamestown avenue; Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue; Abington avenue, from German town avenue to Twenty-third street; Stenton avenue, to its full width as laid down on the City plan, from Willow Grove avenue to Gowen avenue; Buist avenue from Sixty-second to Sixty-fifth street; Florence avenue, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets, except for Jannette avenue; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 252.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Cotton and Grape Streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, Wm. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, Robt. W. Finletter, J. C. Keith, Fred. C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Samuel Lamond, Samuel L. King, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cotton and Grape streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz : Cotton street, from Manayunk avenue to Belair street; and Grape street, from Manayunk avenue to Belair street : *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the opening said streets.

APPENDIX 253.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1893.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit

the paving of Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue without a sewer being first constructed or water pipe laid," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, William McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, C. C. Bastian, J. Gordon Showaker, Robt W. Finletter, J. C. Keith, Fred C. Simon, Wm. F. Dixon, Samuel Lamond, Samuel L. King, Elias P. Smithers, Edw W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the paving of Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue, without a sewer being first constructed or water pipe laid.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be permitted to pave Lloyd street, from North street to Paschall avenue, without a sewer being first constructed therein or without water pipe having been laid, there existing no necessity for either.

APPENDIX No. 254.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1893.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting Downing Bros. to erect a footway connecting their building with Walnut Street Bridge at southwest corner of Thirtieth and Walnut streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE

Permitting Downing Bros. to erect a footway connecting their building with Walnut Street Bridge at southwest corner of Thirtieth and Walnut streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Downing Bros. are hereby permitted to erect and maintain a footway to be constructed of iron with wooden planking to connect their building at the southwest corner of Thirtieth and Walnut streets with the Walnut Street Bridge. The said footway to be constructed under a plan to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and shall not be wider than six feet, and shall be removed by Downing Bros. whenever so ordered by ordinance of Councils without notice: *Provided*, That Downing Bros. shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

